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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,599,708	3,193,372	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,639,733	3,278,032	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1952... ..	1,681,460	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,685,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
1956... ..	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379
1957... ..	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,704,209	1,683,347	3,386,556
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956... ..	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957... ..	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
Year ended 31st December.						

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	(—) 1,885	(—) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(—) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(—) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,854	(—) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...
1956.								
March Qr. ...	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	11,421	(—) 272	7,063	6,791	...
June Qr. ...	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	10,743	(—) 4,123	2,677	(—) 1,446	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	8,838	(—) 3,057	8,932	5,875	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	10,648	2,338	7,213	9,551	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,650	(—) 5,114	25,885	20,771	...
1957.								
March Qr. ...	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	12,506	934	5,824	6,758	...
June Qr. ...	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	11,156	(—) 3,430	7,482	4,052	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,825,614	1,810,696	3,636,310	10,263	(—) 3,312	6,453	3,141	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,124	3,628	8,435	12,063	...
Year ...	...	...	...	46,139	(—) 2,180	28,194	26,014	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

• Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957:
Grouped in Statistical Divisions

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Cumberland			North Coast		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—	Acres	
Inner—	Acres		Ballina ...	5,756	3,630
Sydney ...	7,161	185,110	Casino ...	3,947	8,250
Leichhardt ...	2,478	62,750	Grafton ||	19,817	15,200
Marrickville ...	3,649	75,540	Kempsey ...	2,968	7,880
Botany ...	4,391	29,850	Lismore... ..	8,267	18,040
Eastern—			Mullumbimby ...	1,103	2,080
Woollahra ...	2,682	47,260	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Waverley ...	2,222	65,730	Bellingen||	620	7,930
Randwick ...	8,491	100,010	Byron ...	215	8,760
Illawarra—			Coff's Harbour||	370	13,700
Rockdale ...	7,012	76,290	Copmanhurst||	1,209	2,570
Kogarah ...	4,807	44,850	Gundurimba ...	180	4,000
Hurstville ...	6,120	57,060	Kyogle ...	1,342	11,320
Sutherland Shire ...	91,520	84,930	Maclean||	402	6,200
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Macleay ...	1,273	8,470
Canterbury ...	8,251	113,920	Nambucca ...	557	10,200
Bankstown ...	19,219	128,640	Nymboida||	1,962	2,080
Inner Western—			Terania ...	340	6,560
Ashfield ...	2,048	38,340	Tintenbar ...	179	4,620
Drummoyne ...	1,984	29,950	Tomki ...	438	3,360
Burwood ...	1,791	30,350	Tweed ...	503	21,500
Strathfield ...	3,476	26,370	Ulmarra||	686	3,300
Concord ...	2,674	28,000	Woodburn ...	541	4,240
Outer Western—			Total, North Coast ...	10,883	173,890
Auburn ...	7,792	48,590	Hunter and Manning		
Parramatta ...	11,074	85,360	Municipalities—	Acres	
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	12,650	Newcastle†	24,238	136,830
Holroyd ...	9,627	47,030	Cessnock, Greater†||	511,130	42,330
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	30,690	Dungog ...	2,664	2,240
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Maitland§	15,341	22,530
Fairfield ...	23,806	59,010	Muswellbrook ...	2,791	6,000
Liverpool (Part)	32,040	25,870	Port Macquarie	14,902	5,060
Northern Harbourside—			Scone ...	1,069	3,630
Hunter's Hill ...	1,416	12,870	Singleton ...	715	4,670
Lane Cove ...	2,566	22,600	Taree§ ...	7,777	9,900
North Sydney ...	2,584	54,890	Wingham ...	2,111	2,760
Mosman ...	2,152	25,240	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Manly-Warringah—			Gloucester ...	1,069	4,550
Manly ...	3,755	34,580	Gosford ...	394	27,760
Warringah Shire ...	65,156	74,250	Hastings ...	1,420	11,280
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby —			Lake Macquarie†	290	74,990
Ku-ring-gai ...	20,235	58,370	Lower Hunter§	196	7,400
Willoughby ...	5,480	52,730	Manning§	1,562	12,590
Ryde-Hornsby—			Muswellbrook ...	1,309	3,780
Ryde ...	9,921	62,030	Patrick Plains§	1,714	5,780
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	43,420	Port Stephens ...	391	10,860
Total, Metropolis ...	420,680	1,975,020	Stroud ...	1,224	7,330
Balance of Cumberland—			Upper Hunter	1,553	5,350
Municipalities—	Acres		Wallarobba ...	803	4,090
Camden (Part) †	44,829	2,630	Wyong ...	318	14,700
Campbelltown ...	77,043	11,290	Total, Hunter and Manning§ ...	13,153	426,410
Liverpool (Part)	45,506	4,300	South Coast		
Penrith ...	96,975	20,820	Municipalities—	Acres	
Windsor ...	36,250	10,730	Greater Wollongong ...	176,416	106,710
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Bega ...	2,526	3,760
Baulkham Hills (Part)	131	5,500	Bowral ...	7,384	4,910
Blacktown (Part)	68	12,800	Camden (Part)†	6,100	2,450
Hornsby (Part)	166	6,390	Kiama ...	63,266	4,700
Total, Balance of Cumberland ...	835	74,460	Shellharbour ...	38,104	6,930
Total, Cumberland ...	1,506	2,049,480	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
			Furobodalla ...	1,309	6,350
			Imlay ...	1,372	5,330
			Mittagong ...	570	3,780
			Mumbulla ...	964	4,150
			Shoalhaven ...	1,799	18,770
			Tallaganda ...	1,224	2,890
			Wingecarribee ...	632	7,820
			Wollondilly ...	988	11,740
Total, South Coast ...			Total, South Coast ...	9,288	192,230

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth Wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded), and certain parts of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills, and Blacktown.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 189,570 at 30th June, 1957.

¶ From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Cessnock and Shire of Kearsley were amalgamated to form the Municipality of Greater Cessnock.

|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Grafton and the Shires of Bellingen, Coff's Harbour, Copmanhurst, Maclean, Nymboida, and Ulmarra were formed from the former Municipalities of Grafton, Grafton South, Maclean, and Ulmarra and Shires of Copmanhurst, Bellingen, Dorrigo, Harwood, Nymboida, and Orara.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957 (contd.)

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Northern Tableland			Central Western Slope		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Armidale	2,111	9,140	Dubbo	4,194	12,890
Glen Innes	17,030	5,900	Forbes	10,099	6,710
Inverell	10,370	7,940	Narromine	890	2,950
Tenterfield	4,685	3,380	Parkes	10,704	8,290
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Peak Hill	19,283	1,440
Dumaresq	1,573	4,550	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Guyra	1,792	5,900	Boree	871	6,490
Macintyre (Part)*	564	1,400	Coolah (Part)†§	727	2,480
Severn	2,249	4,340	Gilgandra	1,640	5,260
Tenterfelda	2,747	4,520	Goobang	2,237	5,650
Uralla	1,183	4,570	Jemalong	1,804	4,130
Walcha	2,475	3,950	Molong	920	4,830
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	55,590	Talbragar	1,276	2,840
			Timbreebongie	2,023	4,060
			Wellington (Part)‡	500	2,010
			Total, Central Western Slope	12,068	69,130
Central Tableland			South Western Slope		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Bathurst	7,264	16,780	Albury	8,445	17,950
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,390	Cootamundra	3,010	5,940
Cowra	5,683	6,200	Grenfell	3,231	2,640
Lithgow	5,095	15,000	Juncie	5,523	4,120
Mudgee	1,692	5,440	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,760
Orange	5,152	18,930	Temora	5,303	4,670
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Wagga Wagga	21,509	20,400
Abercrombie	898	3,010	Young	3,475	5,740
Blaxland	1,331	8,900	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Canobolas	636	6,110	Bland	3,265	9,000
Colo|| (Part)†§	1,148	4,980	Boorowa	1,004	3,690
Coolah (Part)†§	1,138	2,820	Burrangong	1,025	4,700
Crookwell	1,328	5,920	Demondrille	711	2,910
Cudgegong§	2,045	6,560	Gundagai	945	4,980
Lyndhurst	624	6,140	Holbrook	1,000	3,100
Merriwa	1,356	2,920	Hume	770	6,460
Oberon	1,129	3,630	Illabo	781	2,230
Rylstone	1,478	5,120	Jindalee	583	2,370
Turon	905	2,830	Kyeamba	1,035	4,590
Waugoola	1,043	4,240	Mitchell	818	3,690
Wellington (Part)‡	1,073	8,880	Narraburra	1,078	3,230
Total, Central Tableland||	16,710	157,800	Tumbarumba	1,691	4,380
			Tumut	1,449	10,830
			Weddin	1,318	3,460
			Total, South Western Slope	17,561	133,840
Southern Tableland			North Central Plain		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Bombala	1,309	1,310	Moree	8,157	5,860
Cooma	5,619	7,850	Narrabri††	2,429	3,930
Goulburn	13,303	20,560	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Queanbeyan	4,699	8,100	Booolaroo	3,204	3,970
Yass	7,377	3,820	Boomi	3,654	3,230
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Coonabarabran	2,963	7,720
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,580	Namoi††	5,074	9,270
Goodradigbee	1,308	4,120	Total, North Central Plain	14,912	33,980
Gunning	849	2,610			
Monaro	1,876	2,330	Central Plain		
Mulwera	1,939	4,930	Municipalities—	Acres	
Snowy River	2,330	6,010	Condobolin	30,180	2,990
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,750	Nyngan	2,969	2,430
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	67,970	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
			Bogan	4,608	1,950
North Western Slope			Coonamble	4,064	7,140
Municipalities—	Acres		Lachlan	5,883	6,110
Gunnedah	3,037	5,540	Walgett (Part)**	4,343	4,430
Manilla	1,253	2,040	Warren†	4,193	4,600
Quirindi	1,720	2,780	Total, Central Plain	23,143	29,650
Tamworth	5,644	14,480			
Shires—	Sq. Miles				
Ashford	2,200	3,100			
Barraba	1,187	3,300			
Bingara	1,104	3,900			
Cockburn	1,071	5,380			
Liverpool Plains	1,999	5,340			
Macintyre (Part)*	561	3,040			
Mandawa	827	1,640			
Murrurundi	954	3,080			
Nundle	615	1,610			
Peel	684	8,520			
Tamarang	1,157	2,950			
Yallaro|| ... ..	2,053	4,880			
Total, North Western Slope	14,431	70,680			

* Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North Western Slope.

† Coolah Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central Western Slope.

‡ Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central Western Slope.

§ From 1st January, 1957, the Shire of Gulgong was abolished, part being added to the Shire of Coolah and part to the Shire of Cudgegong.

¶ From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Warren and the Shire of Marthaguy were amalgamated to form the Shire of Warren.

|| Area changed since 30th June, 1956

** From 1st of April, 1957, part of the Unincorporated Area in the Western Division was added to Walgett Shire.

†† From 1st July, 1957, part of Namoi Shire was transferred to Narrabri Municipality. The estimated population in the area transferred was 1,270.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957 (contd.)

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Riverina			Western Division		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Deniliquin	34,000	5,200	Broken Hill	16,736	33,320
Hay	31,450	3,050	Cobar	15,312	2,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,640	Wilcannia	13,715	850
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Berrigan	791	6,200	Balranald †	7,656	2,710
Carrathool	4,309	5,240	Brewarrina	7,506	3,180
Conargo	1,443	1,950	Darling	16,779	4,800
Coolamon	936	5,110	Walgett (Part) §	4,151	2,170
Corowa†	847	5,900	Wentworth || ... ..	9,495	6,340
Culcairn	610	4,710	Unincorporated Area†	79,901	8,370
Jerilderie	1,315	2,060	Total, Western Division†	125,560	64,040
Leeton	310	10,260			
Lockhart	1,131	4,880			
Murray	1,671	3,100			
Murrumbidgee	1,311	790			
Urana†	1,297	2,730			
Wade	250	15,010			
Wakool ‡	2,915	4,970			
Waradgeri	3,669	860			
Wingard	1,966	740			
Yanco	1,632	3,620			
Total, Riverina †	26,509	91,020			

Summary

Municipalities	Sq. Miles	
Shires	3,353	2,538,030
Unincorporated Area in West- ern Division	79,901	8,370
Lord Howe Island	5	248
Migratory		6,948
Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,622,906

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers, etc. which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Balranald, part of the Unincorporated Area, and part of Wakool Shire were amalgamated to form the Shire of Balranald.

‡ Area changed since 30th June, 1956.

§ From 1st April, 1957, part of the Unincorporated Area was added to Walgett Shire.

|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Wentworth and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Wentworth Shire.

No. 4. Non-municipal Towns* of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954 and of Municipalities subsequently absorbed into Shires: Population at 30th June, 1954, unless otherwise stated

Town	Shire in which Situated	Population	Town	Shire in which Situated	Population
Aberdeen	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington	Hume	1,631
Abermain	Kearsley†	2,104	Leeton	Leeton	5,148
Balranald†	Balranald	1,280†	Macksville	Nambucca	2,007
Barraba	Barraba	1,521	Maclean†	Maclean	1,700†
Batlow	Tumut	1,114	Mittagong	Mittagong	2,372
Bellbird	Kearsley†	1,501	Molong	Molong	1,701
Bellingen	Bellingen	1,324	Moss Vale	Wingecarribee	2,748
Berry	Shoalhaven	1,349	Murrumbidgee	Murrumbidgee	1,106
Bingara	Bingara	1,465	Murwillumbah	Tweed	6,748
Blayney	Lyndhurst	1,688	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,998
Boggabri	Namoi	1,378	Narooma	Eurobodalla	1,142
Boorowa	Boorowa	1,291	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,235
Bourke†	Darling	2,642	Norwa	Shoalhaven	5,981
Bowraville	Nambucca	1,047	Pelaw Main	Kearsley†	1,424
Braidwood	Tallaganda	1,088	Picton	Wellondilly	1,234
Branxton	Kearsley†	1,181	Portland	Blaxland	2,558
Byron Bay	Byron	2,001	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	2,726
Canowindra	Boree	1,913	Riverstone	Blacktown	2,550
Captain's Flat	Yarrolumla	1,778	Teralba-Booragul	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coff's Harbour and Jetty	Dorrigo|| ... ..	6,215	Terrialg	Gosford	1,105
Coolamon	Coolamon	1,048	The Entrance—Long Jetty	Wyong	4,378
Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran	2,210	Tocumwal	Berrigan	1,389
Coonamble	Coonamble	2,910	Toronto	Lake Macquarie	2,252
Corowa†	Corowa	3,090**	Tumbarumba	Tumbarumba	1,293
Crookwell	Crookwell	1,957	Tumut	Tumut	3,012
Culcairn	Culcairn	1,093	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,467
Dorrigo	Dorrigo§	1,080	Ulladulla	Shoalhaven	1,210
Eden	Inlay	1,095	Ulladulla	Ulladulla	1,480†
Forster	Stroud	1,436	Uralla	Uralla	1,121
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	2,032	Walcha†	Walcha	1,741
Gloucester	Gloucester	1,894	Walgett	Walgett	1,348
Gosford	Gosford	5,164	WallSEND West— Holmesville	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Greta	Kearsley†	1,386	Warialda	Yallaroo	1,254
Griffith	Wade	6,608	Warren†	Warren	1,880†
Gulgong	Gulgong|| ... ..	1,473	Wauchope	Hastings	2,498
Gundagai (including Gundagai South)	Gundagai	2,127	Wee Waa	Namoi	1,075
Guyra	Guyra	1,557	Wellington	Wellington	5,213
Hillston	Carrathool	1,019	Wentworth†	Wentworth	4,190†
Holbrook	Holbrook	1,210	Werris Creek	Peel	2,409
Kandos	Rylstone	1,728	Weston	Kearsley†	3,201
Kurri Kurri	Kearsley†	4,702	Woy Woy-Ettalong	Gosford	7,396
Kyogle	Kyogle	2,929	Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
			Wyong	Wyong	1,482

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 2).

† Figures relate to the former municipality which has been incorporated as part of a shire since the 1954 Census.

‡ From 1st January, 1957, part of Municipality of Greater Cessnock.

§ From 1st January, 1957, part of Bellingen Shire.

|| From 1st January, 1957, part of Coff's Harbour Shire.

¶ From 1st January, 1957, part of Cudgegong Shire.

** At 30th June, 1955.

†† At 30th June, 1956.

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No. 5.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1955.	1956.	1957.	Dec. Qr., 1956.	Mar. Qr., 1957.	June Qr., 1957.	Sept. Qr., 1957.	Dec. Qr., 1957.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	4,921	4,365	2,241	1,078	(—) 94	2,207	(—) 2,313	2,441
Queensland...	(—) 7,118	(—) 5,392	442	2,445	1,089	(—) 4,545	1,240	2,658
South Australia...	(—) 3,706	(—) 3,660	(—) 3,335	(—) 1,117	(—) 22	115	(—) 1,875	(—) 1,323
Western Australia...	1,369	52	172	(—) 254	106	65	292	(—) 79
Tasmania...	(—) 1,477	(—) 119	(—) 539	268	157	(—) 232	(—) 320	(—) 144
Northern Territory...	(—) 216	275	(—) 13	170	(—) 16	(—) 76	(—) 26	105
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(—) 627	(—) 635	(—) 1,148	(—) 252	(—) 74	(—) 734	(—) 310	(—) 30
Total, Interstate	(—) 9,592	(—) 5,114	(—) 2,180	2,338	934	(—) 3,430	(—) 3,312	3,628
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	8,715	10,737	15,019	4,003	3,660	2,431	4,211	4,717
Canada...	(—) 293	(—) 822	(—) 1,068	(—) 233	(—) 245	(—) 993	(—) 183	353
New Zealand...	(—) 998	(—) 617	(—) 6,367	(—) 1,872	(—) 1,425	(—) 730	(—) 1,700	(—) 3,482
Other British Countries...	3,293	1,096	2,871	332	1,074	(—) 757	261	2,203
Egypt...	699	858	219	159	60	6	68	85
Germany...	4,153	635	1,783	276	462	725	473	123
Italy...	3,907	3,257	4,193	666	848	1,654	940	751
Netherlands...	3,225	3,097	3,903	1,048	1,090	941	803	1,069
United States of America...	976	963	1,280	439	75	(—) 514	706	1,013
Japan...	1,336	1,601	61	565	(—) 28	(—) 26	(—) 53	168
Other Countries...	6,335	5,080	6,300	1,830	253	3,685	1,017	1,345
Total, Overseas†	31,348	25,885	28,194	7,213	5,824	7,482	6,453	8,435
NET MIGRATION	21,756	20,771	26,014	9,551	6,758	4,052	3,141	12,063

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		December Qr.		Year.		December Qr.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
	Total Arrivals.				Long Term and Permanent Arrivals*			
British † ...	76,426	75,444	20,381	20,679	17,622	18,530	3,699	4,399
American (U.S.) ...	4,613	5,599	1,417	1,594	677	696	143	148
Austrian ...	338	549	133	45	265	446	112	26
Chinese ...	1,038	1,007	334	189	279	419	58	79
Czechoslovak ...	112	88	21	18	34	34	3	4
Danish ...	562	512	150	68	442	428	122	41
Dutch ...	3,641	3,661	925	941	2,304	2,276	574	504
French ...	1,782	1,555	429	332	301	249	62	52
German ...	1,205	1,204	299	316	854	762	206	184
Greek ...	3,638	2,965	1,170	685	3,534	2,860	1,135	659
Hungarian ...	428	2,955	322	231	410	2,921	316	220
Indonesian ...	547	322	178	63	135	22	97	3
Israeli ...	401	260	83	57	368	224	65	48
Italian ...	6,591	4,664	1,099	1,028	6,316	4,190	992	850
Japanese ...	480	529	167	148	89	99	39	16
Lebanese ...	917	368	289	123	890	351	284	115
Russian ...	276	762	63	364	254	746	55	360
Yugoslav ...	467	526	64	132	413	449	47	101
Other ...	2,013	2,988	577	718	1,022	1,969	261	464
Total ...	105,475	105,958	28,101	27,731	36,209	37,671	8,270	8,273
	Total Departures.				Long Term and Permanent Departures*			
British † ...	73,223	74,585	19,223	18,545	12,849	13,811	2,924	3,588
American (U.S.) ...	6,090	6,396	2,364	1,642	414	450	78	130
Austrian ...	177	261	82	79	36	108	14	49
Chinese ...	864	886	356	310	99	146	23	56
Czechoslovak ...	138	89	29	18	51	32	6	9
Danish ...	183	174	65	44	22	53	7	17
Dutch ...	2,030	2,067	512	605	485	494	107	161
French ...	1,801	1,637	434	319	169	205	33	51
German ...	879	1,117	299	330	313	487	90	140
Greek ...	251	401	74	109	107	182	28	60
Hungarian ...	49	119	18	27	19	43	5	16
Indonesian ...	522	375	141	86	30	16	8	6
Israeli ...	36	67	16	19	6	10	1	1
Italian ...	1,172	1,360	287	302	747	881	140	171
Japanese ...	459	479	191	179	23	34	9	15
Lebanese ...	39	53	9	10	19	34	5	4
Russian ...	61	40	26	5	37	22	12	3
Yugoslav ...	117	119	37	45	32	27	7	7
Other ...	1,811	1,669	715	463	301	368	83	118
Total ...	89,902	91,894	24,868	23,137	15,759	17,403	3,580	4,602

* Persons who state that they intend to reside for one year or longer. † Includes Irish.

NOTE: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 7.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,593	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
1956 ...	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313	21.29	9.58	7.68	23.5
1957 ...	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767	21.93	9.20	7.94	22.7
Dec. Qr.								
1956 ...	18,626	7,978	425	7,401	20.82	8.92	8.27	22.8
1957 ...	19,933	7,809	424	7,530	21.85	8.56	8.26	21.3

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			December Qr.	
		1954.	1955.	1956.†	1955	1956.†
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	347	251	325	48	65
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	329	228	234	56	66
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,516	4,556	4,736	1,121	1,151
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	156	103	102	25	29
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	391	383	420	91	97
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	104	121	129	27	28
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,454	4,472	4,708	1,065	1,133
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	49	48	45	10	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	303	270	285	57	67
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,897	9,158	9,712	2,018	2,249
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	1,171	1,171	1,327	253	319
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	922	830	941	169	218
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	461	428	461	108	103
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	130	46	31	6	6
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,155	1,247	1,307	264	300
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	321	368	382	69	78
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	277	255	279	69	58
560-561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	212	236	225	58	48
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	570	536	471	132	105
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium ...	49	55	56	14	13
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	423	415	408	90	97
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,092	1,073	1,089	205	261
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,913	2,001	1,986	514	433
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	459	482	533	117	137
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,743	3,820	3,872	832	903
	Total Deaths ...	32,444	32,553	34,064	7,478	7,978

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary, subject to minor revision.

No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(a). Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A").

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1957.			1958.			1957.			1958.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	{ E ...	1'81	0'65	1'83	4'67	3'45	3'38	71	19	44	86	73	67
	{ W ...	1'66	0'62	2'85	3'24	4'12	2'92	63	20	77	84	146	103
Central ...	{ N A ...	0'21	0'33	3'30	4'38	2'79	1'11	10	15	121	182	141	51
	{ S A ...	0'70	0'76	2'86	6'14	3'58	3'18	28	29	91	171	118	92
Southern ...	{ ...	1'00	1'14	2'49	3'22	1'87	1'42	48	61	107	128	102	66
Western Slopes—													
North ...	{ N A ...	1'06	0'49	1'57	1'63	4'15	3'52	52	20	51	49	160	141
	{ S A ...	0'21	0'53	4'03	3'57	2'85	0'92	10	21	130	126	127	40
Central ...	{ N A ...	0'15	0'21	3'34	4'23	3'45	0'90	9	10	121	167	166	42
	{ S A ...	0'36	0'57	1'88	3'98	1'39	3'44	20	33	87	190	93	186
South ...	{ N A ...	0'68	0'70	1'96	2'24	1'27	2'33	35	44	103	124	98	215
	{ S ...	1'68	1'84	3'32	1'77	1'14	3'59	60	93	157	92	74	109
Plains—													
North ...	{ E A ...	0'91	0'43	1'92	3'86	1'23	3'74	57	20	70	146	55	173
	{ W ...	0'62	0'37	1'24	5'82	1'50	2'63	48	22	51	240	71	141
Central ...	{ N A ...	0'34	0'20	1'71	3'81	1'46	2'34	30	13	89	207	166	42
	{ S A ...	0'38	0'61	1'54	2'70	1'34	3'35	29	47	94	161	93	186
Riverina ...	{ E A ...	0'97	0'80	2'10	0'51	1'06	1'50	58	65	167	43	97	119
	{ W A ...	0'52	0'37	1'23	0'70	1'55	1'26	46	36	118	72	182	127
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	{ N ...	0'17	0'07	1'20	1'80	0'96	0'75	19	6	79	115	65	60
	{ S ...	0'32	0'28	1'04	0'91	1'19	1'04	30	29	88	84	125	159
Western ...	{ N ...	0'07	0'03	0'41	0'73	0'53	0'51	10	5	45	87	72	62
	{ S ...	0'35	0'11	1'33	1'15	0'22	0'62	40	14	162	164	29	87

(b). Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1957.			1958.			1957.			1958.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	{ N ...	3'21	1'44	1'60	4'07	4'66	5'97	114	38	34	61	77	81
	{ S ...	2'53	0'85	2'48	5'33	5'83	5'58	77	21	51	85	98	78
Hunter and Manning ...	{ N ...	0'68	0'62	1'17	4'31	5'89	5'45	24	19	25	93	125	104
	{ S ...	0'20	0'83	2'60	4'95	3'19	2'89	9	33	73	151	105	82
South ...	{ N ...	0'31	1'07	3'19	5'28	10'73	6'41	20	49	91	131	341	157
	{ S ...	0'63	0'93	2'55	4'28	5'44	3'36	25	40	86	117	172	94

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontpiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern, or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 10.—Rainfall Index : Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1957													
January ...	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February ...	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March ...	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April ...	105	62	56	39	7	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	7
May ...	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June ...	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July ...	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August ...	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September ...	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October ...	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November ...	20	25	55	12	12	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December ...	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958													
January ...	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February ...	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March ...	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay (Excluding Grass Hay)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,500	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012
1956	2,937,281	55,678	902,192	41,182	7,522	383,497	13,270	5,456,196
1957	1,742,334	53,225	420,501	50,477	9,182	222,570	14,959	3,624,161

No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay (Excluding Grass Hay)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.				thousand tons.		£ thous.
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,704
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	56,862
1956	57,149	1,868	16,537	4,725	285	568	44	66,836
1957	28,490	1,945	6,274	4,262	294	318	54	51,493*

* Subject to revision.

No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay (Excluding Grass Hay)	Potatoes.	Average Value of All Crops per acre:
		bushels.				tons.		£ s. d.
1947	3'5	22'8	3'7	93	40'9	0'69	2'88	4 0 4
1948	18'9	27'1	22'4	102	37'6	1'56	2'99	12 4 10
1949	16'0	31'8	15'3	84	32'7	1'33	3'38	9 8 8
1950	20'4	33'0	18'7	101	38'8	1'46	2'97	13 6 2
1951	13'0	28'7	12'0	112	43'8	1'31	2'35	10 12 0
1952	14'4	25'8	15'7	86	38'5	1'35	2'73	14 0 6
1953	21'0	34'8	16'9	115	24'2	1'53	2'82	15 8 11
1954	19'0	29'7	16'8	105	33'8	1'42	3'52	14 1 4
1955	12'9	34'9	11'7	131	33'8	1'30	3'43	10 10 10
1956	19'5	33'6	18'3	115	37'8	1'48	3'33	12 5 0
1957	16'4	36'6	14'9	84	32'0	1'43	3'64	14 4 2*

* Subject to revision

No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3'5	145,088	0'55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18'9	414,329	1'49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16'0	187,332	1'17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20'4	162,935	1'33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13'0	91,662	1'16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	50,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14'4	157,506	1'30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,903	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21'0	136,033	1'44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19'0	185,889	1'28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12'9	165,608	0'90
1955-56 ...	2,937,281	84,487	42,436	3,064,204	57,149,000	19'5	127,886	1'51
1956-57 ...	1,742,334	32,891	35,154	1,810,379	28,490,000	16'4	39,529	1'20

No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019
1956	247,139	992,985	2,685,649	3,678,634	62,988,000	343,030
1957	235,505	986,639	2,924,188	3,910,827	67,670,000	386,789

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,449	595,776	596,012
Cows, dry	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583	202,812	199,151
Heifers (1 year and over)	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583	194,397	191,476
Total cows (registered dairies)	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615	992,985	986,639
Calves (under 1 year)	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437	143,385	147,398
Bulls*	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840	23,944	23,468
Total cattle in registered dairies	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892	1,160,314	1,157,505
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742	177,501	176,705
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003	1,107,498	1,274,690
Calves (under 1 year)	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787	633,491	687,956
Bulls	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299	43,732	49,883
Bullocks, steers, etc.	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969	556,098	564,088
Total, beef cattle... ..	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058	2,340,819	2,576,617
Total, all cattle	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692	3,678,634	3,910,827

No. 17.—Sheep : Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports, and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	3,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200
1955-56	15,770	7,043	(—) 880	4,059	62,988
1956-57	16,967	6,560	(—) 805	4,920	67,670

No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs Shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977
1955-56 ...	61,821	8.9	550,958	447	18,428	23,879	593,712
1956-57 ...	70,121	8.8	617,875	559	18,255	23,654	660,343

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese, and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,101	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	315.7	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	26,218	145	26,363
1956 ...	333.9¶	91,988	3,364	95,352	7,569	1	7,570	25,522	154	25,676
1957 ...	309.3	75,770	3,300	79,070	9,003	1	9,004	22,798§	117	22,915§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon.

‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

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No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303	14,040	91,988	1,180	2,441	2,602	1,346	7,569
1956-57 ...	12,476	25,220	24,673	13,400	75,769	1,436	3,124	2,687	1,756	9,003
1957-58 ...	11,041	19,786	21,806			1,630	2,799	2,640		

No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.				Butter.			
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (e)		Home Price for Human Consumption. (d)	Net Return to Farmer. (e)	Export Price. (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (g)	
				Wheat sold under I.W.A. (h)	Wheat in excess of I.W.A. (h) Quota.					
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.			
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1	
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	7 9·6	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1	
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	10 0	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2	
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	21 2	12 0·2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8	
1953-54	6 9·8	...	11 1·4	16 7	16 7	14 2·5	3 11·5	3 7·7	3 8·8	
1954-55	5 10·6	...	9 9·4	14 6	14 6	14 2·5	3 10·5	3 6·0	3 8·8	
1955-56	5 1·6	...	9 10·8	13 4·4	13 4·4	13 6·5	3 8·9	3 5·6	4 0·2	
1956-57	6 8·5	...	10 8·3	13 5·7	13 5·7	13 10·5	3 6·9	2 8·6	4 2·0	
1957—Jan.	...	6 7	...	13 9	13 9	13 10·5	...	2 6·5	4 2·0	
Feb.	...	6 9	...	13 5·5	13 5·5	13 10·5	...	2 5·8	4 2·0	
Mar.	...	6 7	...	13 4	13 4	13 10·5	...	2 5·3	4 2·0	
Apr.	...	6 10	...	13 4	13 4	13 10·5	...	2 6·0	4 2·0	
May	...	6 11	...	13 6·25	13 6·25	13 10·5	...	2 10·2	4 2·0	
June	...	6 7	...	13 10·1	13 10·1	13 10·5	...	3 2·0	4 2·0	
July	...	6 7(l)	...	14 1·6	14 1·6	13 10·5	...	3 1·2	4 2·0	
Aug.	...	6 1(l)	...	14 2	14 2	13 10·5	...	3 0·7	4 2·0	
Sept.	...	6 0	...	13 10·2	13 10·2	13 10·5	...	3 0·7	4 2·0	
Oct.	...	5 6	...	14 3·8	14 3·8	13 10·5	...	2 10·6	4 2·0	
Nov.	...	5 4	...	14 5·8	14 5·8	13 10·5	...	2 6·9	4 2·0	
Dec.	...	4 11	...	14 7	14 7	18 4·5	...	2 6·2	4 2·0	
1958—Jan.	...	5 0(p)	...	14 7·6	14 7·6	18 4·5	...	2 3·6	4 2·0	
Feb.	...	5 2(p)	...	14 8·25	14 8·25	18 4·5	...	2 2·1	4 2·0	
Mar.	...	4 8(p)	...	14 11	14 11	18 4·5	...	2 1·3	4 2·0	

- (a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.
 (b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.
 (c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.
 (d) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.
 (e) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.
 (f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Year ended June.
 (g) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.
 (h) International Wheat Agreement.
 (i) Nominal.
 (p) Preliminary.

No. 22. Net Value of Production* by Primary and Manufacturing Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. ↑	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total	
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.						
£ thousand.										
1938-39	...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1946-47	...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53	...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	17,547	63,234	414,918	457,742	872,660
1953-54	...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55	...	175,446	48,711	58,323	282,480	18,160	63,996	364,636	583,128	947,764
1955-56	...	163,287	63,646	63,000	289,933	19,695	69,314	378,942	644,086	1,023,028
1956-57§	...	231,674	48,355	58,124	338,153	19,898	72,143	430,194	707,379	1,137,573

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder seed and fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1956.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the war-time plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

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No. 23.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1956.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	467	£ 35,056	Iron Oxide ton	3,527	£ 16,017
Asbestos "	622	57,041	Lead Concentrates* "	320,609	27,023,104
Bauxite "	4,780	4,886	Limestone† "	1,699,944	901,303
Clays "	1,967,430	834,100	Magnesite "	63,050	242,997
Coal "	14,810,165	40,637,278	Manganese Ore "	1,513	18,149
Construction Materials† "	...	5,910,383	Pyrite Concentrates "	...	5,984
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	5,166	274,911	Rutile Concentrates "	64,914	4,704,116
Copper Precipitates "	72	14,436	Silver-lead Ore and Slimes "	17,266	240,459
Diatomite "	5,002	19,866	Tin Concentrates "	373	229,999
Dolomite "	7,599	26,143	Tungsten Concentrates lb.	14,009	5,767
Felspar "	10,244	48,291	Zinc Concentrates ton	439,566	6,564,535
Gold Concentrates "	107	2,682	Zircon Concentrates "	50,660	406,313
Gold—Other forms oz.	16,523	245,244	Other Minerals "	...	244,716
Gypsum ton	94,203	170,780	Total "	...	88,884,556

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials, and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 24.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1956.	1957.	Dec., 1956.	Mar., 1957.	June, 1957.	Sept., 1957.	Dec., 1957.
Antimony ton		879	1,081	200	225	300	223	333
Cadmium "		862	910	223	179	233	255	243
Cobalt "		59	70	14	14	18	22	16
Copper "		4,289	4,335	1,076	878	1,139	1,183	1,135
Gold oz. fine		28,821	30,872	8,181	7,852	8,677	6,690	7,653
Lead ton		238,319	266,087	61,559	51,758	68,109	74,554	71,666
Silver oz. fine		9,289,583	9,798,383	2,509,383	1,974,020	2,623,730	2,047,918	2,552,115
Tin ton		269	212	82	43	64	54	51
Titanium ton TiO ₂		69,877	93,827	21,924	24,783	26,583	24,746	17,715
Tungsten lb. WO ₃		9,882	2,861	2,305	890	439	...	1,532
Zinc ton		229,126	241,465	59,301	47,675	62,243	69,748	61,799

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

No. 25.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1950	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955	8,484	806	9,290	3,594	...	3,594	1,757	95	1,852	13,835	901	14,736
1956	8,360	810	9,170	3,982	...	3,982	1,658	...	1,658	14,000	810	14,810
1957*	8,480	728	9,208	4,556	...	4,556	1,626	...	1,626	14,662	728	15,390
1954—Dec. Qr. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr. ...	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr. ...	2,140	222	2,362	896	...	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr. ...	2,439	271	2,710	1,000	...	1,000	493	...	493	3,932	271	4,203
Dec. Qr. ...	2,141	188	2,329	936	...	936	429	3	432	3,506	191	3,697
1956—Mar. Qr. ...	1,577	138	1,715	779	...	779	347	...	347	2,703	138	2,841
June Qr. ...	2,205	256	2,461	995	...	995	433	...	433	3,633	256	3,889
Sept. Qr. ...	2,378	233	2,611	1,148	...	1,148	460	...	460	3,986	233	4,219
Dec. Qr. ...	2,200	183	2,383	1,060	...	1,060	418	...	418	3,678	183	3,861
1957—Mar. Qr. ...	1,821	144	1,965	1,016	...	1,016	365	...	365	3,202	144	3,346
June Qr. ...	2,055	203	2,258	1,116	...	1,116	409	...	409	3,580	203	3,783
Sept. Qr.* ...	2,352	208	2,560	1,320	...	1,320	458	...	458	4,130	208	4,338
Dec. Qr.* ...	2,252	173	2,425	1,104	...	1,104	394	...	394	3,750	173	3,923
1958—Mar. Qr. ...	1,889	193	2,082	1,092	...	1,092	340	...	340	3,321	193	3,514

No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
					£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615
1956 ...	21,602	327,106	105,975	433,081	302,880	56,143	359,023
1957 ...	21,838	329,087	106,911	435,998	318,299	59,677	377,976

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 27.—Factories in N.S.W.—Plant and Equipment, Production.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production. *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1950 ...	2,804,930†	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,053,012†	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,155,719†	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,534,589†	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,931,236†	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955 ...	4,294,999†	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128
1956 ...	4,570,796†	260,267	298,913	559,180	884,582	66,469	1,595,137	644,086
1957 ...	4,943,178	303,981	363,310	667,291	946,573	71,445	1,725,397	707,379

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting, from the value of output at the factory, the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

† Revised.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
				£ thousand.		
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	8,312	8,006	7,865	13,175	13,952	15,329
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,462	11,655	11,313	15,909	16,571	16,844
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	18,434	19,891	20,248	49,967	54,906	63,372
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances ...	187,492	197,730	201,652	245,699	281,034	313,319
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,265	2,314	2,437	2,602	2,951	3,182
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	23,876	23,323	23,233	26,674	27,342	30,007
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,656	5,569	5,414	6,545	6,683	6,592
Clothing ...	45,548	45,143	43,924	40,352	42,948	43,257
Food, Drink, and Tobacco ...	38,940	39,400	38,801	64,433	67,782	74,167
Woodworking and Basketware ...	20,537	20,701	20,051	26,064	28,003	28,488
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,085	8,301	8,191	9,495	9,953	10,770
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	25,040	26,335	27,080	37,043	41,736	44,917
Rubber ...	7,235	7,376	7,854	8,606	9,833	10,864
Musical Instruments ...	1,235	1,338	1,494	1,673	2,147	3,215
Miscellaneous ...	8,863	9,179	9,510	11,736	12,628	14,236
Heat, Light, and Power ...	6,920	6,820	6,931	23,155	25,617	28,820
Total ...	419,810	433,081	435,998	583,128	644,086	707,379

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note * to Table 27.

No. 29.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,700	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,760
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094
1956	34,158	31,558	49,860	402,978	327,465	594,226
1957	34,530	32,602	54,890	405,425	345,374	652,489

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note * to Table 27.

No. 30.—Factories in N.S.W.—Number of Employees* by Ages.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,993	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955	2,579	5,315	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
1956	2,538	5,357	6,119	6,366	6,304	5,501	282,630	314,815
1957	2,584	5,003	6,381	6,665	6,258	5,941	284,098	317,530
FEMALES.								
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,868
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,363	80,341	101,376
1956	1,860	3,230	3,857	4,282	3,807	3,292	82,830	103,164
1957	1,981	3,231	3,707	4,031	3,902	3,354	84,364	104,570
PERSONS.								
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	324,124	394,709
1955	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083
1956	4,398	8,593	9,976	10,648	10,111	8,793	365,460	417,979
1957	4,565	8,834	10,088	10,696	10,160	9,295	368,462	422,100

* Excludes working proprietors.

No. 31.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Number of Establishments and Employees.

Statistical Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	12,859	13,225	13,760	13,844	302,590	315,816	326,125	327,355
Balance	266	279	288	290	4,618	5,046	5,351	5,495
North Coast	1,004	1,012	1,041	1,060	8,223	8,369	8,524	8,443
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	662	690	724	753	28,752	29,402	30,165	31,189
Balance	1,059	1,089	1,120	1,202	13,455	13,689	13,977	14,114
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	362	378	393	402	15,512	17,188	18,675	19,777
Balance	432	439	439	451	3,150	3,218	3,417	3,594
Northern Tableland	283	296	293	301	1,782	1,826	1,849	1,822
Central Tableland	727	743	759	739	9,054	9,281	9,429	8,738
Southern Tableland	281	301	318	318	2,455	2,481	2,684	2,666
North Western Slope	327	336	348	349	2,268	2,267	2,331	2,354
Central Western Slope	368	377	391	410	2,189	2,272	2,308	2,374
South Western Slope	672	707	724	725	5,665	6,049	6,013	5,977
North Central Plain	174	182	180	177	1,003	1,033	1,020	1,044
Central Plain	128	139	148	144	503	520	552	541
Riverina	421	449	473	470	3,382	3,340	3,474	3,166
Western Division	174	195	203	203	1,243	1,329	1,302	1,306
Total	20,199	20,837	21,602	21,838	405,844	423,126	437,136	439,955

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 32.—Factories in New South Wales—Principal Articles Manufactured.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1956-57 are shown in Table 33.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	23,910,027	23,665,732	22,964,690	4,289,647	4,377,060	4,532,827
Bacon and Ham† lb.	26,499,027	26,217,781	25,522,517	*	*	*
Beer and Stout gal.	79,942,636	88,081,281	93,296,765	11,881,015	13,332,918	14,336,634
Biscuits lb.	73,543,370	73,090,042	77,062,081	6,437,182	6,603,155	7,573,419
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	261,102	268,778	278,224	13,165,732	13,855,993	15,228,715
Butter lb.	66,536,827	86,660,784	91,988,344	12,241,427	15,405,059	16,207,131
Confectionery (excluding couverture) lb.	55,765,601	55,870,456	57,642,195	9,496,919	9,893,231	10,329,875
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices gal.	1,791,863	2,071,993	2,106,004	1,284,769	1,532,317	1,529,861
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	581,547	561,233	549,234	17,615,000	17,880,000	17,407,000
Ice Cream gal.	5,524,760	6,049,980	6,247,101	2,559,808	2,809,321	2,957,015
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	23,800,486	22,377,189	22,969,568	1,465,164	1,484,949	1,541,121
Preserved Fruit lb.	52,592,044	46,867,291	41,121,773	3,082,485	3,519,677	2,893,928
Preserved Vegetables lb.	19,003,152	22,967,237	31,124,214	1,571,636	2,004,352	2,760,327
Margarine: Table lb.	14,350,336	*	18,117,456	1,345,626	*	1,933,361
Other lb.	36,593,088			2,308,969		
Meat, Tinned lb.	28,824,234	25,222,442	24,606,241	3,852,936	3,851,185	3,781,926
Milk: Condensed lb.	3,826,624			290,232		
Concentrated lb.	19,580,117	24,538,822	38,252,265	775,588	3,322,668	4,274,220
Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	19,789,960			4,468,209		
Sauces pints	10,365,948	11,262,854	11,554,424	1,404,731	1,537,363	1,542,627
Sugar: Icing lb.	22,687,351	27,302,632	27,763,048	*	*	*
Raw tons	34,004	20,301	36,028	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals pairs	7,271,905	7,007,979	6,912,195	11,564,717	11,866,422	12,175,591
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted doz.	264,243	265,025	264,399	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz.	144,560	126,376	128,432	*	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Worsted (pure) sq. yds.	8,019,512	7,394,244	7,169,690	8,552,646	7,941,825	7,546,030
Woollen (pure) sq. yds.	2,194,324	1,260,160	1,028,231	1,187,521	749,785	580,865
Cotton (pure) sq. yds.	15,508,457	15,973,936	16,751,398	5,208,180	5,680,699	5,901,911
Other sq. yds.	11,843,917	9,183,203	10,256,608	4,428,359	3,708,873	3,803,258
Handkerchiefs doz.	2,366,287	2,419,371	2,154,984	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	4,198,692	4,146,060	3,833,460	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings doz. pairs.	1,052,483	1,056,215	965,509	3,755,015	3,853,036	3,689,704
Yarn: Worsted (pure) lb.	5,976,128	6,009,174	5,738,559	*	*	*
Woollen (pure) lb.	3,287,433	3,020,268	3,069,021	*	*	*
Cotton (pure) lb.	18,160,980	19,167,664	19,247,799	*	*	*
Other lb.	4,215,186	8,483,733	12,249,540	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets sq. yds.	9,746,407	10,476,547	9,875,254	2,084,772	2,258,812	2,192,036
Bricks: Clay thous.	375,593	382,902	374,768	4,839,812	5,066,422	5,170,240
Cement: Portland Grey tons	726,053	815,603	829,103	5,423,059	6,338,753	6,405,256
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	5,444,608	6,036,283	5,636,512	1,863,953	2,153,247	2,017,915
Paint: Ready Mixed gal.	2,363,305	2,760,997	2,840,874	4,350,944	5,061,366	5,317,903
Plywood sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	28,600,738	35,039,462	39,256,240	1,377,668	1,764,029	1,889,703
Tiles, Roofing: Terra Cotta thous.	30,431	29,778	29,789	1,373,788	1,308,475	1,307,361
Cement thous.	8,484	10,153	9,807	270,020	353,021	352,849
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines thous. s. ft.	64,987	74,489	66,042	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods thous. s. ft.	19,841	18,346	23,335	*	*	*
Forest Hardwoods thous. s. ft.	285,452	280,085	273,332	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke: Metallurgical tons	1,987,098	2,028,883	2,035,572	12,083,486	12,018,466	12,896,615
Gasworks tons	486,116	520,646	481,746	2,678,257	2,878,636	2,815,355
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh.	5,450,105	5,952,230	6,505,216	31,401,278	34,353,205	36,721,219
Gas thous. therms	107,307	110,152	113,362	8,562,264	8,697,259	8,859,390
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) thous. gal.	100,978	107,981	146,943	9,817,375	8,458,847	11,204,192
Metal Manufactures.						
Iron and Steel †—						
Pig Iron tons	1,624,871	1,676,397	1,749,712	*	*	*
Steel Ingots tons	2,111,419	2,206,905	2,316,810	*	*	*
Direct Steel Castings tons	19,438	22,135	21,193	*	*	*
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	82,543	95,744	110,280	8,614,069	10,971,338	13,476,019
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	21,956	26,777	†110,059			
Refrigerators—Household No.	159,287	171,641	155,703	15,870,612	17,372,010	15,068,537
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment No.				4,081,178	4,815,026	5,779,699
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) No.	14,309	18,740	15,411	253,448	356,862	313,483
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) No.	264,831	287,384	274,277	6,027,273	6,303,169	6,339,861
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries: Wet Cell No.	1,010,652	1,091,471	1,001,903	4,621,282	5,056,527	4,948,994
Furniture: Iron and Steel No.				3,523,179	4,677,592	5,613,131
Wood No.				9,480,968	10,420,267	10,880,394
Handbags, Ladies: Leather No.	640,985	665,661	592,644	1,145,250	1,250,185	1,541,310
Plastic No.	298,442	387,141	519,961	237,444	317,402	439,525
Ice tons	332,509	283,717	224,075	1,067,500	951,322	764,500
Leather: Sold by Weight lb.	11,757,131	10,837,627	10,936,486	1,704,990	1,675,122	1,663,672
Sold by Area sq. ft.	38,298,152	36,187,547	33,900,501	4,517,551	4,676,842	4,746,677
Soap (including Powders) cwt.	1,105,355	1,275,942	1,225,550	7,553,420	8,830,064	8,473,912
Tobacco lb.	15,374,388	15,069,838	13,748,281	10,051,122	9,813,755	8,945,603
Cigarettes lb.	9,698,444	10,517,948	13,057,922	9,763,571	10,684,459	13,219,738
Tyres: New No.	14,805,558	14,848,818	1,889,198	10,283,939	12,795,923	14,429,583
Retreaded and Recapped No.	619,360	660,885	750,607	*	*	*

* Not available † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

¶ 1955-56 includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles.

No. 33.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected from producers monthly. Annual totals for 1955-56 and earlier years, however, are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June).

The figures for 1956-57 and all months from July, 1956 are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. •	Cheese. •	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. •	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.	Ice Cream.
Year—								
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	29,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	24,593	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247
1956-57	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488
Month—								
1956—May	4,478	379	2,605	2,073	1,616	483	1,974	378
June	3,387	337	2,949	1,602	1,142	680	2,050	249
July	3,098	388	2,628	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280
August	4,231	435	3,232	1,845	2,619	258	2,139	434
September	5,148	614	3,684	1,624	1,575	260	1,486	468
October	8,180	914	4,506	2,039	1,164	339	1,908	630
November	8,422	1,107	5,164	2,523	1,010	190	3,915	684
December	8,613	1,102	4,195	2,978	1,007	644	4,117	761
1957—January	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834
February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583
April	5,878	694	3,993	1,882	1,905	5,937	4,824	495
May	4,599	598	3,535	1,874	2,821	771	2,264	437
June	3,013	464	3,207	1,672	1,880	569	1,349	318
July	2,831	452	3,270	1,922	1,609	778	1,538	317
August	3,172	476	3,471	1,847	2,022	454	1,759	412
September	5,040	703	4,496	1,910	1,569	344	1,475	534
October	6,525	990	5,336	2,264	1,135	488	3,101	702
November	7,412	1,026	5,781	2,574	1,168	325	4,062	715
December	6,028	782	3,487	3,116	1,736	2,431	2,079	863
1958—January	6,646	797	4,634	1,691	2,917	4,988	1,878	817
February	7,334	874	4,635	1,809	2,492	6,324	3,386	662
March	7,826	970	4,605	2,017	2,174	21,744	3,831	656
Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. †	Confectionery.		Beer.
						Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other.	
Year—	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	126,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297
1956-57	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934
Month—								
1956—May	53,572	9,490	12,867	26,494	6,659	2,751	3,396	6,900
June	48,926	8,240	11,724	22,775	7,409	2,149	3,093	5,930
July	48,303	7,381	10,663	26,730	6,197	2,070	3,312	6,276
August	54,269	8,300	11,679	27,802	7,419	1,905	3,519	6,902
September	55,899	8,890	12,469	28,140	6,037	1,676	3,276	6,983
October	52,170	8,064	11,982	26,228	6,234	1,820	4,093	9,044
November	54,254	8,469	12,223	27,723	7,223	1,699	4,060	9,084
December	53,637	8,038	12,616	20,151	5,233	1,195	3,026	9,569
1957—January	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,397	2,148	8,796
February	49,317	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,030	3,346	7,606
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	29,606	7,149	2,400	3,172	7,190
April	45,327	6,842	9,829	22,913	5,474	2,358	2,781	7,533
May	48,943	7,328	10,657	25,552	7,850	2,763	3,573	8,083
June	45,597	6,908	10,131	25,803	6,244	2,069	3,106	5,868
July	49,123	7,072	10,674	29,438	6,615	2,056	3,529	6,908
August	47,789	6,911	10,368	29,295	7,429	1,738	3,306	6,257
September	42,405	5,972	9,219	33,203	6,247	1,533	3,488	7,608
October	31,784	5,489	8,396	26,403	6,123	1,538	3,986	9,381
November	33,322	4,774	6,831	33,388	7,379	1,376	3,816	10,050
December	28,991	4,175	6,176	20,713	5,206	1,091	3,051	10,701
1958—January	26,602	3,876	5,673	18,783	5,605	865	2,254	7,706
February	22,884	3,142	4,822	24,838	6,070	1,313	3,121	7,607
March	25,492	3,438	5,551	27,339	5,711	1,694	3,050	8,529

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

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METALS, COAL, AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. therms.†	million kWh.
Year—							
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53 ...	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54 ...	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55 ...	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56 ...	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57 ...	31,610	15,209	2,247	1,857	2,831	115,665	6,995
Month—		*					
1956—May ...	2,429	1,369	189	162	217	10,137	592
June ...	1,942	1,325	186	153	215	10,875	594
July ...	1,880	1,449	189	158	227	11,589	634
August ...	2,625	1,467	189	132	203	11,259	621
September ...	2,395	1,303	185	159	225	10,188	569
October ...	2,680	1,465	196	136	223	9,713	575
November ...	2,720	1,415	189	168	244	9,021	566
December ...	2,781	981	187	171	242	8,450	535
1957—January ...	2,042	821	186	169	255	8,389	543
February ...	2,764	1,285	175	152	233	8,159	534
March ...	3,046	1,240	192	153	250	9,026	588
April ...	2,870	1,219	185	147	242	8,878	572
May ...	2,990	1,335	190	152	247	10,485	643
June ...	2,817	1,229	184	160	240	10,508	615
July ...	2,290	1,464	192	178	257	12,126	674
August ...	2,210	1,449	194	174	265	11,344	677
September ...	2,190	1,425	187	162	255	10,219	624
October ...	2,977½	1,499	196	167	257	9,661	631
November ...	2,420½	1,386	189	161	240	8,869	604
December ...	2,256½	1,038	186	180	244	8,154	588
1958—January ...	1,784	929	196	176	263	8,447	583
February ...	2,091	1,292	182	153	227	7,951	569
March ...	1,628	1,292	202	175	259	8,817	

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† 1 Therm. = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Revised.

TEXTILES.

Period.	Yarn.				Woven Cloth.			
	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Yarn.	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Cloth.
Year—								
1951-52 ...	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53 ...	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54 ...	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55 ...	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56 ...	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57 ...	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
Month—								
1956—May ...	248	593	1,759	1,116	80	697	1,601	829
June ...	250	476	1,627	1,135	84	558	1,460	924
July ...	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,479	1,040
August ...	262	520	1,854	1,253	110	646	1,381	1,022
September ...	222	485	1,652	1,173	108	553	1,340	1,108
October ...	255	613	1,895	1,296	104	670	1,494	1,168
November ...	285	524	1,666	1,264	103	568	1,409	1,179
December ...	168	412	1,205	1,103	64	373	1,041	787
1957—January ...	194	388	1,434	1,037	76	408	1,199	1,103
February ...	283	465	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,484	1,213
March ...	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
April ...	252	462	1,684	1,325	108	448	1,608	1,480
May ...	339	501	1,858	1,536	102	555	1,634	1,375
June ...	270	413	1,772	1,406	56	431	1,534	1,503
July ...	289	468	2,160*	1,581*	80	548	1,659	1,452
August ...	317	397	1,856*	1,542*	102	466	1,454	1,408
September ...	276	397	1,800*	1,480*	106	502	1,397	1,275
October ...	291	458	2,029*	1,582*	119	550	1,445	969
November ...	277	421	1,854*	1,479*	102	482	1,336	950
December ...	247	353	1,379*	1,387*	69	326	990	753
1958—January ...	199	287	1,365	1,371	76	351	1,158	873
February ...	264	387	1,730	1,424	101	502	1,400	1,048
March ...	275	423	1,712	1,563	97	483	1,277	1,016

* Revised.

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CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Corsets (incl. roll-on girdles).	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes.	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1951-52	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	616,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57	647,051	407,494	50,245	158,878	21,576	178,233	7,793	1,858
Month—								
1956—May	57,379	38,292	5,838	17,087	1,925	16,692	657	209
June	55,515	26,539	5,658	14,433	1,572	13,261	585	180
July	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,894	682	121
August	56,567	41,529	6,337	14,547	1,790	14,895	778	164
September	52,419	35,457	4,102	11,364	1,985	15,355	707	169
October	65,299	42,523	5,036	14,033	1,859	18,413	780	183
November	64,003	41,182	4,645	12,784	2,086	16,858	781	148
December	42,520	31,093	3,724	11,072	1,485	11,929	532	109
1957—January	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	427	77
February	53,184	32,983	4,119	13,676	1,939	14,872	585	147
March	56,471	32,197	4,136	14,673	1,913	15,160	642	165
April	53,699	29,253	3,328	13,328	1,689	14,939	579	189
May	58,404	32,657	4,349	17,380	2,174	17,105	696	204
June	48,741	26,509	4,721	15,090	2,141	14,248	604	182
July	61,923	31,412	4,615	15,257	2,020	16,229	691	217
August	51,290	34,356	4,606	12,304	2,100	15,420	694	211
September	52,334	30,332	4,444	15,510	2,071	14,833	707	226
October	56,034	33,408	5,721	20,412	2,175	16,447	777	225
November	60,509	34,548	5,302	14,744	2,206	15,824	749	236
December	49,641	32,844	5,085	12,190	1,486	12,118	579	178
1958—January	40,766	20,743	2,857	10,843	864	9,930	404	120
February	52,829	29,954	5,641	16,640	2,152	15,276	586	222
March	56,529	30,703	4,683	15,508	1,999	16,347	614	223

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not all rubber footwear.

Period.	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing.					Cardigans, Pullovers, (Knitted).	
	3-Piece Suits.	2-Piece Suits.	Sports Coats and Blazers.	Sports Trousers.	Overcoats and Raincoats.*	Men's, Youths' and Boys'.	Women's, Maids', and Girls'.
Year—	Number.					Dozen.	
1951-52	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258
1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969
Month—							
1956—May	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	11,580	14,456
June	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	8,071	11,806
July	1,283	24,196	22,125	111,577	3,733	6,037	11,122
August	1,651	28,579	27,197	118,723	4,358	5,038	13,866
September	1,513	24,492	24,241	108,691	3,033	4,345	12,295
October	1,461	28,651	27,108	122,491	1,921	7,344	12,167
November	1,717	31,882	25,899	118,176	3,335	7,291	12,197
December	1,286	26,081	21,324	91,261	2,054	8,026	8,390
1957—January	849	14,425	12,987	61,174	1,624	7,880	8,691
February	986	23,561	25,879	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912
March	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481
April	895	22,543	18,742	96,649	6,452	11,436	14,327
May	803	27,471	22,849	117,593	7,159	13,396	15,199
June	876	24,093	18,998	102,505	3,511	9,700	11,322
July	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,269	10,979
August	912	30,882	21,733	107,823	5,318	4,334	12,747
September	916	28,537	22,413	117,270	4,097	4,160	13,157
October	1,298	31,740	24,651	139,984	3,056	5,959	14,148
November	989	34,100	25,982	130,821	2,379	7,489	13,963
December	867	26,665	20,909	109,779	2,273	6,484	8,961
1958—January	306	18,124	13,180	67,171	1,811	6,693	9,322
February	562	28,625	21,210	106,679	1,588	10,539	13,689
March	697	29,406	22,063	116,302	2,813	12,334	16,586

* Excluding plastic.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

Period.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			Coppers, (Gas and Electric).	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).	Refrigerators (Household).
	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.					
	Number.							
Year—								
1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707	101,195
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	*	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	*	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57	10,160	18,871	28,510	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708	109,577
Month—								
1956—May	18	919	2,161	2,443	837	4,920	2,581	6,531
June	66	1,260	1,758	1,676	993	4,210	2,258	6,045
July	925	2,257	2,593	1,849	953	4,842	2,387	7,433
August	1,123	2,682	2,871	2,282	927	3,433	2,556	8,575
September	979	*	2,702	1,429	841	3,472	2,306	10,586
October	1,199	*	3,002	2,119	861	3,752	2,600	16,422
November	1,001	*	3,182	1,642	1,048	3,327	2,585	14,669
December	785	1,295	2,530	1,208	502	2,183	1,695	11,919
1957—January	771	3,003	1,483	1,222	743	1,901	1,534	9,710
February	690		1,748	1,440	564	2,658	1,972	6,972
March	729		2,211	1,554	374	2,636	1,974	6,767
April	788	2,245	2,183	1,615	526	3,767	1,829	5,130
May	842		1,988	1,817	742	3,779	2,373	5,932
June	328		2,017	1,322	687	2,769	1,897	5,462
July	461	903	3,806	1,982	727	3,152	2,729†	6,131
August	584	931	2,484	1,791	934	4,116	2,595†	6,056
September	808	1,603	2,656	2,006	660	2,842	2,417†	7,586
October	1,610	2,013	3,300	2,291	774	3,478	2,541†	10,303
November	1,346	3,433	3,314	1,741	755	2,969	2,448†	12,255
December	1,041		2,880	1,556	523	2,366	1,798†	11,861
1958—January	751	3,521	2,170	1,359	495	2,154	1,569	9,254
February	1,137		3,185	1,580	647	3,287	2,033	7,236
March	997		3,321	1,622	534	2,800	2,132	6,211
Period.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).	Wireless Cabinets.	Radio			Radio- grams.	Television Sets.
				Portable.	Car.	Mantel, Table and Console.		
	Number.							
Year—								
1951-52	23,097	107,448	227,014	165,511			45,655	...
1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299			40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	62,499	17,187	124,949	60,196	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	*
1956-57	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491	78,327
Month—								
1956—May	7,375	10,269	31,561	4,433	1,513	11,355	5,731	*
June	7,313	8,591	19,569	2,848	2,368	11,357	6,768	*
July	5,362	8,364	18,638	3,244	1,702	8,276	6,046	*
August	7,070	9,029	17,532	3,635	2,777	9,978	5,511	*
September	6,027	8,062	14,982	3,097	2,878	8,858	4,504	*
October	5,538	11,139	17,541	5,480	2,528	11,460	3,647	*
November	5,832	6,391	18,171	6,954	4,109	7,782	4,608	*
December	4,048	6,088	18,142	9,018	2,855	5,486	4,033	*
1957—January	3,747	4,960	6,616	4,014	1,656	5,293	3,067	*
February	5,815	8,163	12,044		7,428	7,819	5,614	*
March	5,941	10,054	19,522		9,903	8,969	4,964	*
April	5,113	9,225	11,177	5,620	3,147	9,065	6,714	*
May	7,051	8,188	18,605		1,772	4,828	5,461	11,227
June	6,851	8,347	11,238					
July	7,381	9,032	14,915†	3,747	2,585	5,864	6,183	14,055
August	7,201	7,006	11,067†	4,207	2,289	6,930	5,764	14,552
September	8,042	7,090	20,719†	3,584	3,489	5,343	5,639	14,050
October	7,653	6,174	20,746†	4,838	3,519	7,646	5,902	14,356
November	6,185	7,037	17,764†	6,955	9,632	8,120	6,484	13,048
December	3,777	5,143	12,242†	5,390		8,492	5,513	10,823
1958—January	4,230	3,079	6,355	2,761	2,709	4,966	3,787	8,248
February	5,960	5,664	20,841	4,476		6,778	5,761	13,465
March	6,418	7,268	13,119	*		6,052	5,339	16,433

* Not available. † Revised.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†.	
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.	thousand gal.	thousand gal.
1951-52 ...	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	†	†
1952-53 ...	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	†	†
1953-54 ...	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	†	†
1954-55 ...	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	†	†
1955-56 ...	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	†	†
1956-57 ...	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407	†	†
Month—								
1956—May ...	32.3	32,057	2,767	771	476	69,424	†	†
June ...	33.2	29,112	2,587	652	450	72,438	†	†
July ...	28.3	32,643	2,443	628	432	68,801	†	†
August ...	32.1	31,716	2,634	729	453	76,248	†	†
September ...	35.3	30,722	2,497	826	430	76,103	†	†
October ...	35.5	33,565	2,727	982	460	84,951	†	†
November ...	34.1	30,305	2,439	716	478	79,768	†	†
December ...	33.0	21,818	1,836	580	355	68,143	†	†
1957—January ...	21.6	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208	†	†
February ...	26.6	27,999	2,162	880	412	67,955	†	†
March ...	25.2	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951	†	†
April ...	33.9	30,639	2,210		401	84,487	†	†
May ...	31.3	33,559	2,696	3,211	469	79,111	†	†
June ...	38.4	30,148	2,356		437	78,681	†	†
July ...	26.9	35,558	3,717		495	83,827	285	115
August ...	29.5	32,358	3,658		486	83,663	345	116
September ...	26.3	32,058	3,550		508	75,342	390	123
October ...	33.9	34,858	3,820		565	85,043	361	120
November ...	34.3	33,688	3,532		542	84,040	360	132
December ...	32.2	26,908	2,891		419	70,104	291	111
1958—January ...	24.3	21,216	2,580		396	71,466	257	110
February ...	21.0	29,706	3,302		496	71,472	301	127
March ...	32.9	31,934	3,214		503	82,519	308	133

* Including sawn sleepers. † Not available.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats. § Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Internal Combustion Engines.	Lawn Mowers (All Types).	Electric Motors.			Motor Bodies.*	Pedal Cycles.
			Under 1 h.p.		Over 1 h.p.		
			$\frac{1}{2}$ and under.	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Year—			Number.				
1951-52	22,480	†	417,945			34,255	28,701
1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	†	21,766
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,007	22,410	†	23,405
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	†	28,253
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	60,059	27,676
1956-57	95,684	112,820	517,259	142,350	26,216	55,822	25,941
Month—							
1956—May	†	†	43,704	15,791	2,696	5,263	1,890
June	1,507	†	32,592	10,478	2,284	4,840	1,640
July	2,746	†	32,281	10,565	2,106	4,126	1,813
August	4,215	†	41,557	10,131	1,980	4,536	2,206
September	6,562	†	40,149	8,349	1,677	4,268	2,074
October	11,574	†	47,195	8,694	2,344	5,206	2,258
November	13,608	†	62,074	12,473	2,431	5,241	2,838
December	8,362	†	39,720	7,408	1,859	3,721	3,282
1957—January	9,897	†	32,055	7,715	1,384	3,639	1,361
February	11,394	†	43,410	12,120	2,068	5,151	1,828
March	11,818	†	47,925	12,445	2,664	5,249	2,317
April	5,448	†	42,600	11,707	2,290	4,427	1,749
May	4,968	†	48,005	21,762	3,243	5,294	2,145
June	5,092	†	40,288	18,981	2,161	4,874	2,070
July	4,486	4,865	53,344	17,410	1,964‡	5,874‡	2,541
August	3,513	2,443	48,414	9,916	3,009	6,078‡	2,506
September	4,880	4,693	46,887	13,273	2,472	6,018‡	2,344
October	9,844	12,397	62,983	13,978	2,688	6,634‡	2,526
November	15,349	20,582	56,824	12,101	2,434	6,779‡	2,711
December	13,119	16,464	50,092	8,923	2,403	5,185‡	3,034
1958—January	5,835	9,081	37,752	8,723	1,631	5,099	†
February	9,849	14,481	48,364	12,255	2,958	6,989	†
March	12,680	20,873	43,811	15,636	2,972	7,381	†

* Includes body portion of mono constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Not available. ‡ Revised.

No. 33.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales (continued)

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (continued).

Period.	Soap. *				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).			
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	†	43,540
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	†	48,078
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	†	52,785
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,090	†	57,242
1955-56	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	†	55,135
1956-57	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	84,749	48,243
Month—							
1956—May	27,532	58,674	10,388	10,390	3,005	†	5,253
June	24,355	70,531	10,236	9,662	3,435	†	5,367
July	25,594	47,614	8,221	9,886	2,591	6,384	4,611
August	21,611	50,157	9,360	9,218	3,112	7,476	5,349
September	23,405	57,031	7,831	8,391	2,526	6,667	4,913
October	20,407	50,978	5,763	9,587	2,840	6,445	4,537
November	22,090	56,870	7,723	10,386	2,924	7,181	4,381
December	22,742	64,844	9,671	7,810	2,475	6,249	4,502
1957—January	18,289	46,207	6,893	9,528	2,329	6,382	3,169
February	20,612	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,487	7,731	3,007
March	21,396	56,926	8,024	10,233	4,246	7,891	3,586
April	22,398	59,229	8,485	8,285	3,822	7,364	3,252
May	20,839	55,040	9,026	9,544	3,549	8,320	3,145
June	20,175	50,583	9,854	9,455	2,994	6,659	3,791
July	21,253	69,389	11,566	11,284	2,625	8,065	4,098
August	19,846	63,720	8,165	10,777	2,079	8,090	3,904
September	19,985	68,810	7,477	10,427	2,226	8,187	3,494
October	26,614	52,951	7,549	11,561	2,701	8,789	4,463
November	27,612	58,020	8,490	10,451	2,426	9,617	3,426
December	23,961	65,533	7,330	8,855	2,034	7,848	3,562
1958—January	15,754	54,213	6,989	10,087	2,050	8,959	3,049
February	29,605	52,482	8,397	9,683	2,623	9,463	3,305
March	25,831	53,179	8,841	9,094	2,943	8,831	3,462

Period.	Batteries. ‡		Cells, 2 Volt.	Coconut Oil (Crude).	Mattresses.		
	6 Volt.	12 Volt.			Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.
Year—	Number.			Tons.	Number.		
1951-52	†	†	†	18,971	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	†	†	†	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	†	†	†	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	†	†	†	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	†	†	†	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	20,570	88,866	215,574	80,019
Month—							
1956—May	†	†	†	1,480	8,486	19,884	7,305
June	†	†	†	1,965	5,721	15,602	6,828
July	†	†	†	3,683	6,350	15,693	6,628
August	†	†	†		8,449	18,978	7,382
September	†	†	†	2,142	7,280	17,249	6,030
October	†	†	†	1,713	8,784	18,678	6,355
November	†	†	†	1,522	8,969	19,051	6,522
December	†	†	†	1,181	7,639	16,800	5,808
1957—January	†	†	†	3,659	5,669	14,474	5,064
February	†	†	†		8,074	21,200	6,156
March	†	†	†	1,289	7,988	20,035	6,493
April	†	†	†	1,729	7,500	17,321	7,079
May	†	†	†	1,945	7,566	20,043	10,202
June	†	†	†	1,707	4,598	16,052	6,300
July	45,114	40,230	27,877	2,447	8,487	19,633	5,678
August	39,616	35,168	27,241	1,529	8,894	20,748	5,655
September	31,455	31,698	22,490	2,072	8,764	20,592	6,187
October	38,964	34,354	23,424	2,214	9,739	21,155	5,942
November	36,712	30,710	16,559	1,885	18,949	20,841	5,012
December	27,571	22,956	12,973	1,422		21,347	4,959
1958—January	26,240	25,204	11,886	1,104	9,697	17,239	4,118
February	36,809	37,378	14,650	1,900	11,293	20,537	5,404
March	36,228	35,105	20,089	1,606	12,038	22,186	5,408

* Synthetic detergents included until 1953-54, and excluded thereafter.

† Not available.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

§ Revised.

No. 34.—Value of New Building* Approved : Private and Government by Areas of New South Wales.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. †	Balance of Cumberland. †	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year : 1949	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954	70,185,771†	2,734,125†	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
1956	77,024,004	3,485,821	80,509,825	34,380,568	114,890,393
1957	78,747,847	4,424,463	83,172,310	41,806,722	124,979,032
Quarter—					
1955—December	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
1956—March	20,333,903	939,772	21,273,675	8,423,834	29,697,509
June	21,048,101	991,098	22,039,199	9,192,677	31,231,876
September	18,335,561	768,317	19,103,878	8,826,996	27,930,874
December	17,306,439	786,634	18,093,073	7,937,061	26,030,134
1957—March	18,808,414	859,773	19,758,187	7,983,975	27,742,162
June	21,839,227	1,063,470	22,902,697	11,558,317	34,461,014
September	21,641,159	1,261,239	22,902,398	11,233,871	34,136,269
December	16,369,047	1,239,981	17,609,028	11,030,559	28,639,587

GOVERNMENT.

Year : 1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954	10,515,767†	533,225†	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
1955	22,694,953	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	38,720,889
1956	18,910,868	6,482,245	25,393,113	7,867,187	33,260,300
1957	14,933,017	1,072,237	16,005,254	8,638,685	24,643,939
Quarter—					
1955—December	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
1956—March	2,299,744	48,319	2,348,063	1,133,197	3,481,260
June	6,690,147	6,061,564	12,751,711	2,210,764	14,962,475
September	4,610,430	225,250	4,835,680	3,469,717	8,305,397
December	5,310,547	147,112	5,457,659	1,053,509	6,511,168
1957—March	4,524,321	242,102	4,766,423	3,504,029	8,270,452
June	2,544,765	206,186	2,750,951	1,673,981	4,424,932
September	4,961,087	269,318	5,230,405	1,596,545	6,826,950
December	2,902,844	354,631	3,257,475	1,864,130	5,121,605

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year : 1949	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,319	120,097,527
1952	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954	80,701,538†	3,267,350†	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
1956	95,934,872	9,968,066	105,902,938	42,247,755	148,150,693
1957	93,680,864	5,496,700	99,177,564	50,445,407	149,622,971
Quarter—					
1955—December	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404
1956—March	22,633,647	988,091	23,621,738	9,557,031	33,178,769
June	27,738,248	7,052,662	34,790,910	11,403,441	46,194,351
September	22,945,991	993,567	23,939,558	12,296,713	36,236,271
December	22,616,986	933,746	23,550,732	8,990,570	32,541,302
1957—March	23,422,735	1,101,875	24,524,610	11,488,004	36,012,614
June	24,383,992	1,269,656	25,653,648	13,232,298	38,885,946
September	26,602,246	1,530,557	28,132,803	12,830,416	40,963,219
December	19,271,891	1,594,612	20,866,503	12,894,689	33,761,192

* New buildings, and alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland". Figures since January, 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

No. 35.—Value of New Building* Approved in N.S.W. : Private and Government by Principal Classes of Building.

(For definitions, see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
PRIVATE								
Year: 1949	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,080	5,068	13,529	19,229	118,520
1956	69,341	2,111	4,241	737	5,257	13,862	19,342	114,891
1957	78,082	4,794	3,270	827	4,978	13,335	19,693	124,979
Quarter—								
1955—June...	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226	32,923
September ...	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
December ...	17,658	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
1956—March ...	16,729	402	1,465	145	1,824	3,211	5,922	29,698
June ...	17,531	715	1,631	203	1,293	4,532	5,326	31,231
September ...	18,652	727	674	139	1,306	2,655	3,978	27,931
December ...	16,429	467	471	250	834	3,464	4,116	26,031
1957—March ...	17,400	624	497	176	815	2,731	5,499	27,742
June ...	20,459	1,562	1,077	168	1,455	5,308	4,432	34,461
September ...	21,746	1,429	971	263	1,682	2,465	5,580	34,136
December ...	18,477	1,179	725	220	1,026	2,831	4,182	28,640
GOVERNMENT								
Year: 1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,694	20,649	38,721
1956	6,656	242	...	...	73	8,090	18,199	32,260
1957	10,270	591	82	23	172	1,832	11,674	24,644
Quarter—								
1955—June ...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September ...	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
December ...	1,659	160	...	...	...	731	7,407	9,957
1956—March ...	711	58	...	...	...	141	2,571	3,481
June ...	2,104	25	...	...	17	6,710	6,107	14,963
September ...	1,821	120	...	...	2	1,168	5,194	8,305
December ...	2,020	39	...	...	54	71	4,327	6,511
1957—March ...	4,168	258	...	...	37	1,568	2,240	8,271
June ...	1,684	242	62	18	20	57	2,342	4,425
September ...	2,734	...	20	...	29	152	3,892	6,827
December ...	1,684	91	...	5	86	55	3,200	5,121
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT								
Year: 1949	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	93,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,431	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	30,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	737	5,330	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	850	5,150	15,167	31,367	149,623
Quarter—								
1955—June...	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September ...	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December ...	19,317	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530
1956—March ...	17,440	460	1,465	145	1,824	3,352	8,493	33,179
June ...	19,635	740	1,631	203	1,310	11,242	11,433	46,194
September ...	20,473	647	674	139	1,308	3,823	9,172	36,236
December ...	18,449	506	471	250	888	3,535	8,143	32,542
1957—March ...	21,568	882	497	176	852	4,299	7,739	36,011
June ...	22,143	1,804	1,139	186	1,475	5,365	6,774	38,886
September ...	24,480	1,429	991	263	1,711	2,617	9,472	40,963
December ...	20,161	1,270	725	225	1,112	2,886	7,382	33,761

* New buildings, and alterations and additions to existing buildings.

No. 36.—Value of New Buildings* Commenced in N.S.W.

Note: "Value" represents the estimated cost of the buildings when completed (exclusive of the land).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£thousand.								
Year: 1949 ...	33,747	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	45,140
1950 ...	43,314	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	63,442
1951 ...	56,532	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	83,985
1952 ...	48,706	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	70,221
1953 ...	62,144	948	1,802	1,332	1,769	5,257	14,414	87,566
1954 ...	71,145	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	118,609
1955 ...	69,465	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	129,085
1956 ...	65,603	2,004	3,283	839	4,070	30,773	30,575	137,147
1957 ...	73,239	3,512	3,008	886	3,313	18,511	32,939	135,408
Quarter—								
1955—Dec. ...	17,602	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	30,956
1956—Mar. ...	16,060	649	894	240	974	7,651	7,638	34,106
June ...	16,026	482	898	192	713	6,957	7,948	32,316
Sept. ...	16,805	397	937	233	1,693	7,865	9,385	37,315
Dec. ...	16,712	476	554	174	690	9,200	5,604	33,410
1957—Mar. ...	17,383	534	856	189	648	3,450	8,243	31,303
June ...	19,234	944	525	282	662	5,539	6,860	34,064
Sept. ...	19,020	1,305	991	210	1,129	6,800	9,881	39,336
Dec. ...	17,602	729	636	205	874	2,722	7,955	30,723

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to existing buildings.

No. 37.—Value of New Buildings* Completed in N.S.W.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£thousand.								
Year: 1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	23,862	117,429
1956 ...	71,109	2,285	3,376	1,125	3,329	12,404	29,034	122,662
1957 ...	72,157	2,377	3,804	866	5,109	29,259	43,354	156,926
Quarter—								
1955—Dec. ...	19,187	428	956	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290
1956—Mar. ...	17,443	361	394	277	840	2,304	5,790	27,409
June ...	20,078	550	1,115	348	769	2,680	7,617	33,157
Sept. ...	16,493	665	929	265	829	4,695	7,977	31,853
Dec. ...	17,095	709	938	235	891	2,725	7,650	30,243
1957—Mar. ...	16,869	372	1,070	192	805	6,981	9,588	35,877
June ...	18,037	552	895	232	2,028	6,060	7,545	35,349
Sept. ...	17,432	480	763	237	962	7,913	17,159	44,946
Dec. ...	19,319	973	1,076	205	1,314	8,305	9,062	40,754

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to existing buildings.

No. 38.—New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		December Quarter.		Year.		December Quarter.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Metropolis... ..	12,648	14,462	3,321	3,418	13,658	14,261	3,179	4,049
Balance of Cumberland...	889	1,082	241	287	779	980	211	298
Division of Cumberland...	13,537	15,544	3,562	3,705	14,437	15,241	3,390	4,347
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	730	665	178	142	781	655	197	168
Hunter and Manning ...	3,174	3,292	796	841	3,159	2,967	763	813
South Coast	1,569	1,807	377	436	1,744	1,600	404	422
Northern Tableland ...	205	215	44	51	231	233	45	58
Central Tableland ...	678	610	156	107	684	651	166	136
Southern Tableland ...	211	217	37	53	261	239	43	70
North Western Slope ...	304	302	64	65	394	282	80	78
Central Western Slope ...	331	273	87	65	387	304	79	83
South Western Slope ...	609	533	130	124	802	593	182	140
North Central Plain ...	118	118	26	23	128	124	28	26
Central Plain	86	98	13	15	101	98	23	19
Riverina	307	292	74	81	336	323	75	81
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	294	225	71	47	309	210	82	56
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,616	8,647	2,053	2,050	9,317	8,279	2,167	2,150
Total, N.S.W.	22,153	24,191	5,615	5,755	23,754	23,520	5,557	6,497

No. 39. New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced, and Completed : Areas of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,338	1,176	13,514	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	13,793	1,286	15,079	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,199†	993	15,192†	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	10,633†	391	11,024†	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	13,772†	218	13,990†	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	15,453†	494	15,947†	16,946	386	17,332
1955	15,931	590	16,521	14,174	406	14,580	15,816	493	16,219
1956	15,078	646	15,724	13,537	486	14,023	14,437	537	14,974
1957	17,412	1,530	18,942	15,544	986	16,530	15,241	569	15,810
1955—June Qr.	4,710	164	4,874	3,254	129	3,383	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	4,035	193	4,228	3,925	90	4,015	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	3,846	173	4,019	3,704	164	3,868	3,851	107	3,958
1956—March Qr.	3,320	111	3,431	3,231	168	3,399	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr.	3,790	166	3,956	3,289	141	3,430	4,170	119	4,289
September Qr.	4,106	208	4,314	3,455	73	3,528	3,290	172	3,462
December Qr.	3,862	161	4,023	3,562	104	3,666	3,390	165	3,555
1957—March Qr.	4,602	258	4,860	3,754	142	3,896	3,420	71	3,491
June Qr.	4,158	552	4,710	4,077	282	4,359	3,743	108	3,851
September Qr.	4,937	333	5,270	4,008	360	4,368	3,731	107	3,838
December Qr.	3,715	387	4,102	3,705	202	3,907	4,347	283	4,630

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,137	184	8,321	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,509	273	8,782	7,528	177	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,537†	262	10,799†	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	9,890†	140	10,030†	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	10,747†	236	10,983†	10,842	297	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,216†	459	11,675†	11,230	209	11,529
1955	10,640	344	10,984	10,089	354	10,443	11,597	279	11,876
1956	8,997	285	9,282	8,616	271	8,887	9,317	402	9,719
1957	10,192	418	10,610	8,647	283	8,930	8,279	358	8,637
1955—June Qr.	3,113	136	3,249	2,701	113	2,814	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	2,649	89	2,738	2,651	104	2,755	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	2,397	59	2,456	2,382	76	2,458	2,655	75	2,730
1956—March Qr.	2,143	58	2,201	2,234	66	2,300	2,404	91	2,495
June Qr.	2,430	68	2,498	2,090	70	2,160	2,702	116	2,818
September Qr.	2,352	86	2,438	2,239	72	2,311	2,044	76	2,120
December Qr.	2,072	73	2,145	2,053	63	2,116	2,167	119	2,286
1957—March Qr.	2,309	51	2,360	2,025	28	2,053	2,153	59	2,212
June Qr.	2,710	150	2,860	2,312	80	2,392	2,060	91	2,151
September Qr.	2,699	95	2,794	2,260	75	2,335	1,916	70	1,986
December Qr.	2,474	122	2,596	2,050	100	2,150	2,150	138	2,288

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	20,475	1,360	21,835	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	22,302	1,559	23,861	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	24,736†	1,255	25,991†	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	20,523†	531	21,054†	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,333	741	30,076	24,519†	454	24,973†	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,705	764	29,529	26,669†	953	27,622†	28,176	685	28,861
1955	26,571	934	27,505	24,263	760	25,023	27,413	682	28,095
1956	24,075	931	25,006	22,153	757	22,910	23,754	939	24,693
1957	27,604	1,948	29,552	24,191	1,269	25,460	23,520	927	24,447
1955—June Qr.	7,823	300	8,123	5,955	242	6,197	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	6,684	282	6,966	6,376	194	6,770	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	6,243	232	6,475	6,086	240	6,326	6,506	182	6,688
1956—March Qr.	5,463	169	5,632	5,465	234	5,699	5,991	172	6,163
June Qr.	6,220	234	6,454	5,379	211	5,590	6,872	235	7,107
September Qr.	6,458	294	6,752	5,694	145	5,839	5,334	248	5,582
December Qr.	5,934	234	6,168	5,615	167	5,782	5,557	284	5,841
1957—March Qr.	6,911	309	7,220	5,779	170	5,949	5,573	130	5,703
June Qr.	6,868	702	7,570	6,389	362	6,751	5,803	199	6,002
September Qr.	7,636	428	8,064	6,268	435	6,703	5,647	177	5,824
December Qr.	6,189	509	6,698	5,755	302	6,057	6,497	421	6,918

* Local government permits to build, plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.

No. 40.—New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced, and Completed in N.S.W. : Private and Government.

including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1949§	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,056	730	17,786	14,767	734	15,501
1950§	31,020	1,364	32,384	18,563	744	19,307	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	20,431§	732	21,163§	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	17,592§	295	17,887§	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	19,448§	306	19,754§	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	21,221§	531	21,752§	22,145	412	22,557
1955	23,173	651	23,824	20,566	490	21,055	23,455	406	23,861
1956	21,049	811	21,860	19,196	628	19,824	20,181	530	20,711
1957	23,387	1,706	25,093	19,913	1,008	20,921	19,843	820	20,663
1955—June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,098	105	5,203	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,319	146	5,465	6,139	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,204	188	5,392	5,681	115	5,796
1956—March Qr.	5,167	139	5,306	4,942	176	5,118	5,333	113	5,446
June Qr.	5,241	222	5,463	4,666	172	4,838	5,454	98	5,552
September Qr.	5,613	234	5,847	4,843	145	4,988	4,579	145	4,724
December Qr.	5,028	216	5,244	4,745	135	4,880	4,815	174	4,989
1957—March Qr.	5,154	205	5,359	4,936	118	5,054	4,798	127	4,925
June Qr.	6,204	603	6,807	4,921	244	5,165	4,997	172	5,169
September Qr.	6,478	488	6,966	5,333	344	5,677	4,804	158	4,962
December Qr.	5,551	470	6,021	4,723	302	5,025	5,244	363	5,607
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,305	523	4,828	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1956	3,026	120	3,146	2,957	129	3,086	3,573	409	3,982
1957	4,217	242	4,459	4,278	261	4,539	3,677	107	3,784
1955—June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	882	52	934	825	67	892
1956—March Qr.	296	30	326	523	58	581	658	59	717
June Qr.	979	12	991	713	39	752	1,418	137	1,555
September Qr.	845	60	905	851	...	851	755	103	858
December Qr.	906	18	924	870	32	902	742	110	852
1957—March Qr.	1,757	104	1,861	843	52	895	775	3	778
June Qr.	664	99	763	1,468	118	1,586	806	27	833
September Qr.	1,158	...	1,158	935	91	1,026	843	19	862
December Qr.	638	39	677	1,032	...	1,032	1,253	58	1,311

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

§ Partly estimated.

No. 41.—New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W. : Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.*		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,340	10,396	14,244	6,135	1956—Mar. Qr.	3,037	2,428	3,108	2,883
1952	9,261	11,262	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,121	2,258	4,026	2,846
1953	13,559	10,960	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	3,388	2,306	3,427	1,907
1954	16,197	10,472	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,268	2,347	3,326	2,231
1955	14,849	9,414	15,720	11,693	1957—Mar. Qr.	3,604	2,175	3,319	2,254
1956	12,814	9,339	13,887	9,867	June Qr.	4,347	2,042	3,585	2,218
1957	15,923	8,268	15,135	8,385	Sept. Qr.	4,157	2,111	3,895	1,752
1955—June Qr.	3,698	2,257	4,162	3,327	Dec. Qr.	3,815	1,940	4,336	2,161
Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,461	3,949	3,051					
Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,547	4,002	2,504					

* Partly estimated prior to June Quarter, 1954.

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

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No. 42.—Wholesale Trade in N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	157.4	209.7	176.7	201.5	223.0	266.3	264.5	287.0
December Qr. ...	163.9	206.6	184.2	212.4	237.1	260.1	274.7	297.7
March Qr. ...	164.5	186.1	179.7	204.0	231.1	235.8	248.0	
June Qr. ...	201.0	196.4	188.6	222.6	249.4	270.1	276.4	
Year (ended June) ...	686.8	798.8	729.2	840.5	940.6	1,032.3	1,063.6	

No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					Six Months, July to December.	
	1949.	1953.	1955. §	1956. §	1957. §	1956. §	1957. §
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	57.0	104.5	118.3	132.3	139.2	70.8	75.1
Butchers' Meat ...	26.3	50.9	56.6	63.0	67.4	33.2	33.8
Other Food* ...	46.8	82.2	98.8	106.2	108.5	54.7	57.7
Total Foodstuffs ...	130.1	237.6	273.7	301.5	315.1	158.7	166.6
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39.3	70.6	83.0	91.1	96.9	48.4	52.7
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97.5	140.1	169.5	174.1	170.7	89.1	93.5
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23.3	46.4	59.5	64.3	63.3	32.8	34.2
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13.2	28.8	39.7	38.7	43.5	22.2	26.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18.8	26.7	32.8	34.6	34.0	18.2	19.0
Other Goods‡ ...	66.3	124.5	145.1	154.5	164.5	85.6	91.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388.5	674.7	802.3	859.8	888.0	455.0	484.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61.5	150.0	210.9	230.6	231.5	115.1	125.9
Total ...	450.0	824.7	1,013.2	1,090.4	1,119.5	570.1	610.5

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

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No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1956 ...	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	...
1957 ...	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
1957—August ...	— 10	— 14	— 3	+ 8	— 2	— 2	— 6	+ 4	— 1
September ...	— 16	+ 8	+ 4	— 1	+ 6	+ 2	+ 12	+ 11	+ 5
October ...	— 12	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	— 1	+ 3	+ 3
November ...	— 8	— 1	— 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2
December ...	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 15	+ 11	+ 6
1958—January ...	— 9	— 9	— 4	+ 1	+ 2	— 3	+ 14	— 1	+ 2
February ...	— 2	— 6	— 8	— 1	— 1	— 5	+ 9	+ 12	+ 1
March ...	— 8	— 17	— 10	— 3	+ 1	— 7	+ 4	+ 16	...

* Foregoing items, plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1956.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
Interstate Imports—							
Alkalies	tons	40,459	46,818	35,872	39,633	10,755	12,414
Cheese	40 cub. ft.	375	494	351	557	142	177
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	1,263	56	34	10	5	...
Barley	tons	7,058	6,066	4,957	877	1,981	2,224
Maize	tons	1,103	417	...	656	...	...
Flour	tons	1,187	712	444	400	89	...
Wheat	tons	...	...	...	159,214	...	135,862
Peas and Beans	tons	2,105	1,745	1,455	645	880	277
Potatoes	tons	43,898	46,304	27,487	43,498	9,014	12,434
Fruit: Fresh	40 cub. ft.	15,798	14,423	10,308	5,167	350	315
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	9,069	7,001	5,260	3,719	1,426	932
Sugar	tons	181,780	194,710	145,983	155,128	49,698	46,238
Molasses	tons	27,052	52,031	40,690	25,610	16,350	8,900
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,928	1,658	1,252	615	206	122
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,856	7,697	5,319	5,068	1,513	1,629
Wines	40 cub. ft.	887	476	392	419	81	166
Hardware	tons	10,309	9,741	6,544	8,311	1,638	2,922
Malt and Malt Extracts	tons	11,104	8,334	6,771	3,472	2,558	1,434
Liqd. Fuel, Crude Petroleum	40 cub. ft.	167,808	65,004	46,045	25,159	21,625	7,212
Motor Spirits	40 cub. ft.	121,428	96,093	79,937	92,502	31,716	25,427
Paper, Other	tons	40,373	36,903	26,842	21,631	6,033	7,658
Salt	tons	39,307	29,627	20,704	18,139	574	3,136
Zinc Spelter	tons	16,203	12,832*	9,497	8,842	2,995	3,698
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	13,056	7,156	6,912	3,236	410	816
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	3,116	1,804	1,540	840	341	319
Wool	bales	1,173	1,240	1,198	455	690	290
Iron, Pig	tons	19,888	42,469	33,897	19,781	14,930	4,978
Lead	tons	26,341	18,927	15,057	14,060	5,906	2,395
Motor Vehicles and Parts... ..	40 cub. ft.	28,843	4,717	3,850	1,777	801	307
Newsprint	tons	43,405	46,660	37,933	31,744	8,085	12,641
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	7,919	8,430	5,943	5,705	1,492	1,908
All other Items	tons	173,295	197,666	154,812	163,416	45,981	56,656
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	5,285	3,112	2,412	2,224	482	1,144
Flour	tons	468	498	385	336	169	59
Wool	bales	4,772	3,588	2,577	1,760	220	1,247
Copper	tons	3,185	2,747	2,422	1,209	783	762
Coal, Cargo	tons	89,332	32,104	...	14,926	...	...
Coke	tons	2,380	2,652	2,350	421	234	36
Steel	tons	58,775	37,755	34,835	47,756	2,602	18,144
Cement	tons	27	190	190	23	115	...
Tin	tons	949	237	119	81	102	31
All other Items	tons	410,464	402,360	310,021	263,560	85,185	79,612

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items", for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments. * Revised.

No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1956.	1957.	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,573,399	1,793,241	1,367,479	1,204,832	543,404	434,664
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	31,348	66,004	51,164	89,528	16,949	25,064
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	100,394	162,603	122,716	51,762	52,125	25,353
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,785	11,589	144	7,574	144	17,497
Zinc Slabs ...	tons	21,974	23,112	16,521	18,147	5,245	4,345
Liquid Fuel, Kerosene	40 cub. ft.	85,407	116,458	85,401	95,413	35,146	33,228
Motor Spirit	40 cub. ft.	68,781	75,651	69,417	31,830	25,191	21,836
All other Items	tons	16,560	20,345	17,422	40,788	7,252	3,284
Interstate Exports—							
Coal : Bunker ...	tons	115,551	109,364	79,018	94,997	26,858	27,883
Cargo ...	tons	2,041,605	1,924,809	1,486,284	1,460,720	380,886	384,655
Coke ...	tons	101,513	220,075	132,439	192,597	62,951	68,334
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	61,183	48,028	37,078	24,440	14,096	7,468
Pipes and Tubes	tons	78,740	52,215	37,133	73,386	13,726	22,484
Wire ...	tons	53,582	63,782	49,608	58,103	13,998	17,806
Other ...	tons	151,536	218,557	156,795	166,810	56,070	49,732
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	7,734	13,049	9,087	9,492	1,759	2,907
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	5,470	9,424	6,739	7,660	2,243	2,551
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,902	18,030	13,357	12,957	4,732	5,313
All other Items	tons	40,925	36,883	32,664	26,034	19,942	7,162

See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,789	220,657
1956	334,241	2,735	336,976	208,563	8,655	217,218	8,432	225,650
1957†	312,136	2,247	314,383	268,903	9,101	278,004	14,368	292,432
1955-56—December Qr. ...	85,041	153	85,194	59,340	2,301	61,641	1,734	63,375
March Qr. ...	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,370	1,858	45,228	13	45,241
June Qr. ...	86,537	581	87,118	63,393	2,623	66,016	124	66,140
1956-57—September Qr.† ...	80,327	508	80,835	44,474	1,981	46,455	4,465	50,920
December Qr.† ...	71,744	732	72,476	77,136	3,062	80,198	3,848	84,046
March Qr.† ...	76,477	572	77,049	76,494	2,145	78,639	1,644	80,283
June Qr.† ...	83,588	435	84,023	70,799	1,973	72,772	4,411	77,183
1957-58—September Qr.* ...	87,147	906	88,053	52,627	2,548	55,175	5,937	61,112
December Qr.* ...	87,362	490	87,852	67,162	2,340	69,502	413	69,915
March Qr.* ...	90,082	632	90,714	53,106	2,514	55,620	60	55,680

* Subject to revision. † Revised.

No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	61,213	71,196	27,973	33,889	23,575	18,223	14,473	10,047
Borneo	2,950	2,950	1,634	1,534	213	121	119	47
Canada	5,465	4,784	2,236	2,408	503	281	399	152
Ceylon	1,501	1,834	433	956	1,585	953	549	368
India and Pakistan	4,300	4,590	2,256	2,560	2,653	2,229	1,825	893
Hong Kong	784	900	407	431	1,666	878	1,326	410
Malaya and Singapore	2,398	3,225	1,161	1,580	2,759	3,366	1,710	1,359
New Guinea and Papua	2,328	1,972	910	916	5,013	4,738	2,251	2,071
New Zealand	2,442	2,680	1,169	1,353	9,276	13,025	5,217	6,099
Union of South Africa	938	1,695	520	1,029	334	636	167	341
Other British Countries	3,719	3,187	1,587	1,671	4,742	4,726	2,770	2,233
Total British Countries	88,038	99,013	40,286	48,327	52,319	49,176	30,806	24,020
Austria	925	1,028	441	421	467	355	357	183
Belgium-Luxemburg	1,595	1,249	844	725	7,563	6,873	4,558	4,796
Finland	582	491	228	280	167	15	164	12
France	2,254	2,088	1,016	815	15,967	14,152	10,137	10,081
Germany	6,836	8,286	3,271	4,349	7,260	6,049	4,642	3,448
Italy	2,068	2,610	922	1,387	6,705	8,991	5,344	6,226
Netherlands	2,849	2,538	1,398	1,170	533	557	310	334
Norway	986	1,072	442	585	15	14	10	1
Sweden	2,276	3,028	1,023	1,689	205	165	56	106
Switzerland	2,115	2,765	1,018	1,342	256	266	241	205
Arabia	2,219	1,326	1,183	1,165	334	412	84	284
Iran (Persia)	442	2,006	248	400	58	29	42	11
China	501	655	251	350	455	616	422	165
Japan	3,247	4,983	1,629	2,999	21,438	20,391	15,524	10,983
Indonesia, Republic of	6,391	8,728	2,910	4,354	1,100	905	644	273
U.S.A.	21,448	26,302	11,384	13,797	5,861	5,422	4,014	2,471
Other Foreign Countries	3,963	3,422	1,759	1,577	5,838	9,734	3,001	5,194
Total Foreign Countries	60,697	72,577	29,969	37,405	74,222	74,946	49,280	45,173
Country Not Disclosed	752	158	326	88	112	555	112	309
Outside Packages	2,584	2,761	1,163	1,542	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	152,071	174,509	71,744	87,362	126,653	124,677	80,198	69,502
	1,240	1,396	732	490	8,313	6,350	3,848	413

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No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.		
Sausage Casings	...	...	197	346	...	...	123	198	
Fish—									
In tins	thous. lb.	3,624	3,342	663	567	2,112	2,221	398	397
Other	...	5,482	8,433	428	699	3,118	5,452	236	468
Nuts, Edible	thous. lb.	2,400	6,278	185	505	691	3,748	88	336
Tea	thous. lb.	9,817	11,585	2,239	2,438	3,432	6,407	801	1,463
Coffee	"	2,592	1,590	529	340	1,300	898	259	185
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	"	4,980	2,404	666	351	1,398	566	202	85
Hops	"	181	154	64	50	129	63	48	21
Whisky	pf. gal.	146,009	220,410	400	604	64,886	128,673	180	356
Tobacco	thous. lb.	9,034	12,042	2,918	4,023	4,911	8,914	1,612	3,047
Cigarettes and Cigars	"	151	252	151	151	97	174	71	79
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	236	235	...	...	138	108
Olive Oil	thous. gal.	79	97	137	151	27	56	49	78
Peanut Oil	"	488	781	352	481	243	508	171	282
Linseed Oil	"	1,007	801	744	462	405	449	272	240
Copra	cwt.	408,047	542,972	1,449	1,205	154,178	179,990	560	617
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	10,209	8,941	1,420	1,254	5,441	3,964	747	565
Gums and Resins	...	...	...	463	511	...	...	233	236
Plastic Materials	...	...	...	1,142	1,995	...	...	563	1,022
Synthetic Fibres	thous. lb.	875	1,783	299	523	367	903	158	287
Yarns—									
Cotton	thous. lb.	782	1,225	365	579	327	712	153	333
Rayon, Nylon, etc.	"	2,904	3,451	1,320	1,708	1,318	1,619	621	762
Sewing Cottons and Threads	"	259	264	340	348	118	126	163	152
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour	thous. doz.	260	308	341	431	213	227	281	318
Woolpacks	doz.	131,751	82,852	888	568	74,042	29,229	526	200
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched	lb.	74,541	156,075	79	116	27,876	89,685	37	60
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen	thous. sq. yds.	47,788	64,055	6,599	8,772	20,437	32,347	2,738	4,090
Rayon, etc.	"	5,878	5,963	1,735	1,695	2,265	2,737	636	739
Silk	"	208	522	123	279	99	211	48	103
Woolen	"	277	470	187	292	159	371	106	208
Hessian and Jute Pieces	"	16,345	17,216	750	869	9,831	8,062	436	399
Canvas and Duck	"	1,623	1,387	253	199	631	770	103	114
Other	"	271	283	67	72	138	149	33	38
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts	...	...	...	576	717	...	...	317	365
Tyre Cord Fabric	...	...	...	143	86	...	...	55	40
Total, Piece Goods	...	...	10,512	13,097	...	...	4,509	6,156	...
Furnishing, Drapery, etc.	...	...	424	536	...	...	181	293	...
Towels and Towelling	...	...	202	355	...	...	102	212	...
Apparel, Knitted and Other	...	...	1,064	618	...	...	477	318	...
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	859	996	...	...	315	380	...
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	1,617	1,403	337	297	673	664	146	142
Carpets	"	653	677	846	867	333	296	428	404
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	289,503	378,603	8,577	11,638	138,718	181,985	4,318	5,723
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	"	21,771	28,107	1,532	1,759	11,878	16,653	840	1,073
Kerosene (Power and									
Other)	"	15,379	17,469	815	946	7,550	5,742	405	313
Residual, Solar, Diesel	"	16,634	4,031	464	123	6,013	...	157	...
Lubricating	"	7,866	6,906	1,129	1,022	5,087	3,127	732	465
Other	"	3,529	4,417	351	331	1,284	2,663	129	162
Total, Petroleum Oils	"	354,682	439,533	12,868	15,819	170,530	210,170	6,581	7,736
Colour Pigments for Paints	...	...	1,440	1,643	...	...	652	761	...
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	108,204	252,872	395	590	61,013	86,291	235	321
Sulphur	ton	24,533	15,883	308	190	17,681	2,140	221	29
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet	ton	16,897	17,457	1,918	2,026	8,789	6,971	974	856
Bar and Rod	"	4,451	1,526	500	362	1,983	727	214	168
Other	"	18,037	14,679	1,851	1,987	7,822	7,748	795	945
Total, Iron and Steel	ton	39,385	33,662	4,269	4,375	18,594	15,446	1,983	1,969
Wire and Wire Manuf. (Excl. Elect.)	...	...	591	339	...	...	252	140	...
Meters and Gauges	...	...	481	621	...	...	226	280	...
Nickel and Nickel Alloys	cwt.	8,073	5,682	313	245	1,166	1,782	52	77
Aluminium and Alloys	"	112,324	73,416	1,661	1,122	40,768	34,594	626	533
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	"	4,996	25,023	98	329	2,000	25,003	38	329
Cutlery	...	...	451	489	...	...	197	250	...
Hand Tools	...	...	774	575	...	...	303	395	...
Aircraft and Parts	...	...	3,893	4,367	...	...	1,643	1,961	...
Motor Cars, Trucks, and Buses†—									
Assembled Vehicles, Complete	No.	2,256	682	688	786	337	395	307	388
Components (Original Equipment		...	...	9,565	10,650	...	...	3,926	5,368
and Replacement)	...	...	...	379	605	...	...	165	189
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	...	...	238	250	...	...	148	123	...
Motor Cycles and Parts	...	...	1,446	2,961	...	...	689	1,480	...
Tractors and Parts	...	...	2,392	906	...	...	1,164	356	...
Locomotives and Parts	...	...	336	249	...	...	172	112	...
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Subject to revision. †Excluding vehicles imported as tourist property or as passengers' effects.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales: Principal Items (*continued*)

Article Imported	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	4,053	3,029	157	116	1,644	1,569	61	63
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,231	637	...	...	592	284
Radio and Television Equipment ...	...	...	1,520	1,871	...	...	917	812
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	701	1,185	...	...	340	611
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	200	169	...	...	102	77
Electric Motors ... No.	43,491	36,148	770	998	17,721	14,770	398	447
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	183	161	...	...	80	28
Clothes Washing Machines ...	...	...	134	147	...	...	43	71
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,932	2,278	...	...	1,005	1,120
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,112	1,556	...	...	511	868
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	1,100	1,243	...	...	427	455
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,133	1,031	...	...	771	541
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	2,651	2,463	...	...	992	1,243
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	371,034	141,628	1,964	1,936	136,721	69,187	874	903
Crude Synthetic Rubber ... thous. lb.	8,347	12,024	943	1,216	3,768	4,951	410	502
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	92,195	79,815	4,243	3,499	47,484	43,694	2,187	1,994
Other ...	...	...	299	703	...	...	142	146
Crockery ...	...	...	703	703	...	...	313	359
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	993	1,075	...	...	470	577
Pulp for Paper ... ton	11,281	12,738	707	783	4,508	8,432	270	530
Printing Paper ...	...	...	4,144	3,933	...	...	2,106	1,921
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	41,653	32,191	295	256	17,488	13,322	131	148
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	98,910	103,477	945	1,194	42,788	53,901	438	560
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,860	1,982	...	...	953	959
Toys ...	...	...	471	630	...	...	185	291
Jewellery ...	...	...	559	631	...	...	297	308
Timepieces ...	...	...	685	706	...	...	420	423
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	45,098	40,358	866	735	22,985	21,301	405	383
Surgical, Dental, and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	730	677	...	...	350	356
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	2,782	4,005	...	...	1,561	1,903
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	225	231	...	...	103	113
Fertilizers ...	...	...	277	259	...	...	120	62
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	4,424	5,340	...	...	2,197	2,805
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ...	...	...	1,266	1,330	...	...	716	481
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	171	64	...	...	55	10
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	152,071	174,509	...	...	71,744	87,362
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	76,265	88,683	1,216	1,372	45,813	30,795	717	482
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	24	24	...	...	15	8
Total ...			153,311	175,905	...	...	72,476	87,852

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	10,561	17,949	986	1,494	5,466	6,074	489	561
Lamb ...	722	1,399	84	143	598	512	65	57
Mutton ...	950	1,646	50	88	404	423	22	21
Pork ...	77	45	18	10	35	17	8	4
Offals ...	2,502	2,475	235	210	1,542	1,100	145	94
Poultry ...	234	145	49	31	170	47	34	12
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	...	108	216	...	...	67	42
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	65	36	20	11	33	21	11	6
Preserved in Tins ...	8,837	8,830	1,165	1,161	4,578	3,984	584	506
Other Meats ...	...	...	241	366	...	...	97	157
Total, Meats ...			2,956	3,730	...	...	1,522	1,460

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce (continued)

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter thous.lb.	1,635	923	263	159	411	406	78	76
Butter Substitutes	353	856	71	112	111	169	22	33
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	1,017	954	86	78	492	434	43	35
Dried, Powdered, and Malted	11,585	8,533	1,230	1,137	7,315	4,224	689	586
Cheese	72	153	13	24	44	98	8	15
Infants' and Invalids' Food	2,914	3,440	461	512	1,544	1,623	245	253
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	3,487	3,815	609	656	1,864	2,065	218	357
Not in Shell lb.	5,041	16,186	643	767	5,038	15,891	640	724
Gluten	2,143	1,266	199	144	934	450	85	47
Gelatine	516	783	93	142	156	452	27	81
Wheat thous. bushels	3,258	12	1,937	10	1,562	5	955	4
Flour thous. lb.	277,607	174,171	3,781	2,309	134,864	42,343	1,863	677
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>	9,685	4,014	5,718	2,319	4,684	985	2,818	681
Rice cwt.	277,812	315,518	902	955	104,271	150,538	335	446
Biscuits thous.lb.	1,716	1,196	145	97	967	498	85	39
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... ..	...	...	122	55	...	...	55	17
Preserved in Liquid thous. lb.	314	297	33	38	155	140	18	17
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ..	...	...	137	61	...	...	71	29
Dried thous. lb.	381	54	36	7	62	22	...	4
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	6,008	3,435	412	258	257	48	18	4
Other	3,067	1,856	207	159	497	416	31	42
Jams and Jellies	1,055	163	67	12	356	45	24	3
Sugar, Refined ton	3,249	3,414	197	173	1,604	997	190	55
Confectionery thous. lb.	557	542	138	101	277	369	73	60
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	33,555	16,040	421	240	20,678	9,343	250	147
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	101	96	...	...	55	44
Tobacco, Cigarettes, and Cigars ... ..	...	...	106	131	...	...	57	81
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous. lb.	474	522	178	182	297	351	110	120
Rabbit and Hare	335	569	164	203	195	284	81	94
Cattle and Calf	4,016	6,793	274	546	1,796	3,190	112	274
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	1,687	2,279	2,589	3,303	880	1,256	1,357	1,526
Without Wool	72	130	17	23	43	35	9	6
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	192,790	193,289	63,555	62,187	127,691	134,154	44,364	41,533
Scoured and Carbonised	12,564	13,580	4,889	5,593	6,768	5,609	2,678	2,171
Tops, Noils, Wastes	6,637	3,012	2,944	1,361	3,359	1,065	1,464	446
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>	234,392	229,238	71,388	69,141	119,634	148,616	48,506	44,150
Plastics Materials ... ..	...	...	419	308	...	...	264	101
Seeds ... ..	...	...	80	57	...	...	40	24
Fallow, Inedible ton	1,841	2,856	153	245	744	948	63	84
Stearine thous. lb.	240	208	13	8	141	35	8	2
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	166	169	...	...	75	80
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	110	146	...	...	203	56
Coal ton	140,675	359,399	554	1,611	55,677	172,728	225	753
Coke ton	39,345	65,749	317	503	15,082	24,303	123	191
Titanium and Zircon								
Concentrates ton	14,170	10,942	493	553	11,114	6,056	319	348
Silver-Lead Concentrates	11,550	8,538	745	442	5,211	4,381	341	224
Zinc Ores and Concentrates	20,072	14,587	396	167	8,938	6,900	179	78
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	1,519	2,303	70	131	1,497	2,300	68	130
Bar and Rod	13,162	6,042	700	298	7,718	3,875	418	180
Plate and Sheet	77,476	109,017	5,152	6,979	67,562	55,552	4,356	3,427
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings	19,476	20,095	1,516	1,631	12,665	8,127	981	689
Girders, Joists	2,022	4,160	100	186	1,381	2,587	65	112
Other	27,493	16,452	670	512	16,965	4,190	423	159
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	141,148	158,078	8,208	9,737	107,788	76,640	6,311	4,697
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical)	...	...	557	846	...	...	303	394
Copper cwt.	16,246	10,842	395	201	12,335	4,995	106	90
Zinc and Spelter ton	1,123	1,107	208	162	571	558	106	71
Lead	4,221	722	586	87	373	264	47	27
Cadmium cwt.	660	1,211	52	95	280	490	22	38

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce (continued).

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-powered ... ..	...	...	45	48	...	...	22	24
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ... ..	...	...	99	487	...	...	65	135
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ... ..	...	...	171	169	...	...	95	79
Other ... ..	...	...	795	727	...	...	445	290
Motive Power Machinery ... ..	...	...	241	358	...	...	128	71
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	...	...	175	302	...	...	112	202
Mining and Road-making Machinery...	...	...	339	552	...	...	169	241
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	...	91	95	...	...	53	36
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	121	115	...	...	68	66
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	...	...	106	89	...	...	57	34
Other Manufactures of Rubber ... ..	...	...	98	147	...	...	60	77
Leather and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	679	787	...	...	404	417
Timber, Undressed ...thous. sup. ft.	12,643	14,555	755	912	7,523	8,036	480	518
Cement ton	1,664	1,461	20	18	1,245	615	15	7
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	73	66	...	...	29	36
Books, Printed ... ..	...	...	606	640	...	...	304	327
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	...	...	234	194	...	...	101	86
Sporting Goods and Toys ... ..	...	...	63	52	...	...	31	26
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	154	463	...	...	70	185
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	73	61	...	...	32	26
Soap ... ..	...	...	78	115	...	...	39	56
Insecticides and Disinfectants ... ..	...	...	111	107	...	...	77	73
Other ... ..	...	...	1,071	1,172	...	...	648	499
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ...	...	...	340	205	...	...	220	77
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ... ..	...	...	121,610	119,789	...	...	77,136	67,162
Other Produce ... ..	...	...	5,043	4,888	...	...	3,062	2,340
Total Merchandise ... ..	...	...	126,653	124,677	...	...	80,198	69,502
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	540,294	401,047	8,233	6,284	242,436	24,261	3,802	382
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	...	80	66	...	...	46	31
Total Exports—All Produce ... ..	...	...	134,966	131,027	...	...	84,046	69,915

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled from records of the Department of Customs and Excise. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1955 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,126	1,329	4,511	350	1,178	452	3,629	399
1956 ...	2,932	10,726,316	3,312	1,362	4,946	337	1,337	448	3,502	286
1957 ...	3,042	11,023,137	3,777	1,209	5,190	196	1,882	389	3,710	236

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate, and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
Year ended June: 1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
1956 ...	4,361	9,510	6,404	2,128	2,457	3,775	2,562	4,761	578	1,778	2,517	790
1957 ...	4,167	9,468	5,995	2,041	2,348	4,041	2,877	5,262	636	1,983	2,685	952
July to March: 1956-57	3,113	7,033	4,463	1,502	1,750	3,024	2,166	3,938	467	1,509	1,998	704
1957-58	3,138	7,221	4,735	1,264	1,812	3,206	2,093	4,154	524	1,532	2,275	728

No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight, and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,204	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
1956 ...	49,007	11,717	123,981	375,291	2,865	10,375	1,467	8,436
1957 ...	54,899	13,279	144,175	463,432	2,817	11,069	1,596	9,424
Sept. Qr.—1956 ...	13,123	3,189	31,074	111,326	727	2,725	374	2,297
1957 ...	14,316	3,471	34,063	118,541	765	3,509	408	2,335

INTERSTATE SERVICES.†								
Year ended 30th June—1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
1956 ...	83,624	15,991	904,663	399,803	28,700	14,592	1,206	592
1957 ...	85,374	16,397	999,458	449,703	26,279	13,958	1,248	633
Sept. Qr.—1956 ...	21,056	3,891	229,927	102,770	6,913	3,725	294	144
1957 ...	20,874	4,137	253,487	117,553	6,483	3,448	323	167

INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,696	247,721	51,696	3,635	857	44	15
1956 ...	24,311	3,627	238,718	50,978	3,362	872	39	14
1957 ...	23,934	3,327	254,182	55,615	3,005	792	44	14
Sept. Qr.—1956 ...	5,651	787	52,817	11,920	773	212	10	4
1957 ...	5,489	758	60,292	13,346	707	173	11	5

TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,635	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
1956 ...	156,942	31,335	1,267,362	826,072	35,197	25,839	2,712	9,042
1957 ...	164,207	33,003	1,397,815	968,750	32,101	25,819	2,888	10,071
Sept. Qr.—1956 ...	39,830	7,867	313,818	226,025	8,413	6,662	678	2,445
1957 ...	40,679	8,366	347,842	249,440	7,955	7,130	742	2,507

* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., K.L.M., and Air India International Airlines.
† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 54.—State Railways of New South Wales : Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Expended on lines open at 30th June.	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.				mill.	mill. tons.
1939...	147,618	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186'7	14'7
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
1953...	213,084†	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271'7	17'9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278'9	19'4
1955...	233,773	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 2,352	281'4	18'7
1956...	250,144	75,386	1,800	74,212	8,551	2,049	84,812	(—) 7,626	280'5	18'1
1957...	260,278	78,689	1,800	74,541	9,592	2,150	86,283	(—) 5,794	264'1	18'1

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1956, was 6,103 miles.

† On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales : Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
		£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1956—March	...	17,769	18,238	69,615	3,934
June	...	19,245	20,625	71,438	4,504
September	...	20,260	19,317	65,506	4,831
December	...	20,301	19,260	67,490	4,666
1957—March	...	18,687	18,242	64,867	4,175
June	...	19,441	18,533	66,274	4,470
September	...	19,394	18,484	65,967	4,697
December	...	18,827	18,115	64,294	4,457
1958—March	...	17,742	17,363	63,775	4,232

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 54 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

No. 56.—State Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
							£ thousand.				
1939	...	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1951	...	6,865	5,530	5,103	4,036	*	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560
1952	...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323
1953	...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	11,240	883	(—) 3,597
1954	...	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077
1955	...	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 3,288
1956	...	6,564	9,143	4,704	5,147	...	1,216	11,067	14,017	1,188	(—) 4,138
1957	...	6,349	10,420	5,887	6,830	...	1,543	14,260	14,215	1,214	(—) 1,169

* Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses : Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
								thousands.
1939 ...	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1952 ...	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953 ...	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954 ...	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829
1955 ...	369,164	40,676	191,958	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106
1956 ...	355,750	39,747	174,954	220,543	395,497	27,655	6,332	33,987
1957 ...	293,082	31,211	144,718	179,575	324,293	26,873	5,995	32,868

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars.*	Public Passenger Vehicles.†	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors.‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1949—" ...	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—" ...	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—" ...	308,294	7,671	181,520	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—" ...	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—" ...	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—" ...	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955—" ...	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1956—" ...	478,833	8,255	238,823	725,911	29,812	7,227	3,343	14,371	48,117	828,781
1957—" ...	511,330	8,396	251,795	771,521	28,661	6,906	3,463	16,682	54,863	882,096
1957—October ...	523,621	8,447	257,817	789,885	28,364	6,782	3,603	16,742	56,895	902,271
November ...	527,402	8,449	260,128	795,979	28,449	6,757	3,603	16,522	57,636	908,946
December ...	531,467	8,474	263,388	803,329	28,518	6,706	3,603	16,436	59,139	917,731
1958—January ...	533,776	8,484	265,677	807,937	28,544	6,657	3,603	16,333	60,237	923,311
February ...	536,765	8,516	267,734	813,015	28,462	6,608	3,603	16,334	60,555	928,577
March ...	539,884	8,539	270,062	818,485	28,447	6,582	3,603	16,329	61,033	934,479

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omnibuses.	Taxicabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omnibuses.	Taxicabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1949—" ...	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—" ...	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—" ...	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—" ...	1,954	2,285	510	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—" ...	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—" ...	2,064	2,321	480	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,120	110	8,013
1955—" ...	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1956—" ...	2,122	2,567	331	5,020	1,464	1,275	391	3,130	105	8,255
1957—" ...	2,197	2,624	318	5,139	1,488	1,286	383	3,157	100	8,396
1957—October ...	2,245	2,633	298	5,176	1,485	1,371	339	3,195	76	8,447
November ...	2,245	2,634	290	5,169	1,484	1,372	343	3,199	81	8,449
December ...	2,266	2,641	283	5,190	1,487	1,374	342	3,203	81	8,474
1958—January ...	2,262	2,648	286	5,196	1,491	1,374	342	3,207	81	8,484
February ...	2,270	2,662	288	5,220	1,500	1,374	341	3,215	81	8,516
March ...	2,281	2,667	291	5,239	1,504	1,374	341	3,219	81	8,539

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.	Omnibuses.*	Taxicabs.*	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors.†	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1953 ...	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954 ...	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955 ...	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099
1956 ...	55,773	25,913	18	468	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628	93,380
1957 ...	51,255	22,332	84	328	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869	86,159
1957—March Qr. ...									
June Qr. ...	12,485	4,850	25	80	17,440	824	342	2,151	20,757
September Qr. ...	13,184	5,995	31	70	19,280	708	330	1,656	21,974
December Qr. ...	13,282	6,247	34	119	19,682	729	311	1,890	22,612
1958—March Qr. ...	15,226	6,714	26	125	22,091	743	277	3,414	26,525
1958—March Qr. ...	13,128	6,701	26	140	19,995	917	249	2,569	23,730

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).

Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1953 ...	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954 ...	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955 ...	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1956 ...	19,099	14,797	90	920	34,906	7,391	1,652	2,265	46,214
1957 ...	20,985	15,418	119	866	37,388	7,492	1,630	2,197	48,707
1957—March Qr. ...									
June Qr. ...	5,872	3,864	29	216	9,981	1,930	395	760	13,066
September Qr. ...	4,931	3,967	38	187	9,123	1,675	316	549	11,663
December Qr. ...	5,589	4,557	36	219	10,401	1,656	300	460	12,817
1958—March Qr. ...	5,465	7,079	28	164	12,736	1,947	215	678	15,576
1958—March Qr. ...	4,929	7,320	21	202	12,472	1,652	275	772	15,171

* Metropolitan, Newcastle, and (from 1st July, 1957) Wollongong Transport Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1957.				1958.
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	4,311	5,080	4,368	3,811	861	1,197	846	1,003	680
Ford	5,861	7,416	6,432	5,498	1,207	1,145	1,258	1,723	1,726
Hillman	1,630	2,405	1,989	1,526	364	271	352	488	454
Morris	3,813	5,643	6,576	5,694	1,467	1,837	1,350	1,572	1,277
Standard	2,784	5,111	3,958	2,448	575	614	422	582	427
Vauxhall	2,001	3,366	2,560	1,810	396	327	261	610	555
Other	2,534	3,107	1,923	988	202	232	167	283	460
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	987	479	806	568	172	153	180	222	153
Chrysler-Plymouth	534	1,201	1,180	435	106	103	500	290	172
Dodge	525	906	962	438	117	102	11	4	4
Ford V8 and Mercury	3,566	2,734	3,063	1,573	411	373	540	475	294
Other	498	719	839	572	94	220	61	41	57
Totals—United Kingdom	22,934	32,128	27,806	21,775	5,072	5,623	4,656	6,261	5,579
U.S.A. and Canada	6,110	6,039	6,850	3,586	900	951	1,292	1,032	680
Australia (Holden)	12,665	14,410	15,907	19,942	5,093	5,260	5,840	6,142	5,212
Europe (excl. U.K.)	1,465	3,367	5,210	5,952	1,420	1,350	1,494	1,791	1,657
Total Cars	43,174	55,944	55,773	51,255	12,485	13,184	13,282	15,226	13,128

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES, AND VANS REGISTERED

United Kingdom—Austin	2,618	2,785	2,126	1,452	481	321	307	322	313
Bedford	933	1,250	1,533	850	193	164	144	193	305
Morris	1,652	1,965	2,047	1,451	319	310	433	428	344
Other	5,209	5,713	6,085	4,478	943	958	979	1,065	1,165
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	681	302	338	205	68	52	38	41	30
Dodge	488	665	596	599	154	185	178	172	76
Fargo	868	958	774	380	121	94	59	64	61
Ford	1,978	1,848	2,120	1,875	453	437	394	403	327
International	1,624	1,866	2,280	2,115	456	523	434	372	316
Other	579	709	680	781	218	180	154	155	162
Totals—United Kingdom	10,412	11,713	11,791	8,231	1,936	1,753	1,863	2,008	2,127
U.S.A. and Canada	6,218	6,348	6,788	5,964	1,470	1,471	1,257	1,207	972
Australia (Holden)	4,199	5,969	6,162	6,884	1,184	2,430	2,808	3,104	3,240
Europe (excl. U.K.)	428	746	1,172	1,253	260	341	319	395	362
Total Lorries, etc.	21,257	24,776	25,913	22,332	4,850	5,995	6,247	6,714	6,701

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	...
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,680	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	39,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1955	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
1956	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5	25,913
1957	38.9	42.5	7.0	11.6	51,255	30.8	36.9	26.7	5.6	22,332
Quarter—	Number					Number				
1955—March	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.9	5,359
June	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6	6,535
September	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1	16,576	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2	6,912
December	27.3	50.1	14.2	8.4	14,951	23.1	44.3	28.1	4.5	6,818
1956—March	29.2	49.1	12.4	9.3	12,387	22.7	44.2	28.3	4.8	5,923
June	31.1	44.2	11.4	12.3	11,859	24.6	43.8	25.9	5.7	6,260
September	40.2	42.0	5.3	12.5	12,366	25.2	43.2	25.9	5.7	5,783
December	34.9	44.6	8.1	12.4	13,220	31.8	35.8	26.8	5.6	5,704
1957—March	40.8	40.6	7.2	11.4	12,485	24.4	39.9	30.3	5.4	4,850
June	39.9	42.7	7.2	10.2	13,184	40.5	29.3	24.5	5.7	5,995
September	44.0	35.0	9.7	11.3	13,282	45.0	29.8	20.1	5.1	6,247
December	40.3	41.1	6.8	11.8	15,226	46.2	29.9	18.0	5.9	6,714
1958—March	39.7	42.5	5.2	12.6	13,128	48.4	31.7	14.5	5.4	6,701

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No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

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Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1939	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1940	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1941	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1942	165	91	44	230	273	5	808
1943	188	88	34	208	250	6	774
1943—December Qr.	48	28	7	54	66	5	208
1944—March Qr.	42	16	7	51	51	1	168
June Qr.	48	19	8	56	78	...	209
September Qr.	41	12	5	53	76	1	188
December Qr.	42	14	7	67	69	...	199
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1939	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1940	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1941	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1942	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1943	4,119	1,912	1,078	6,608	3,283	47	17,047
1944	4,325	1,917	1,273	6,573	3,205	28	17,321
1944—December Qr.	1,228	535	335	1,850	811	6	4,765
1945—March Qr.	1,022	498	315	1,614	712	9	4,170
June Qr.	1,150	457	340	1,746	880	6	4,579
September Qr.	1,195	397	317	1,641	819	8	4,377
December Qr.	1,407	543	323	1,943	786	3	5,005

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1952.	1953	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	£ thousand					
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455	61,319	65,268
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286	5,321	5,367
Other	474	525	77	272	577	701
State Taxes*	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051	30,323
Land, Mining, Forestry	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431	5,341	5,926
Services Rendered	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922	6,923	8,554
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077	4,237	4,628
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	472	774	498	583	457	342
Other	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334	3,760	3,967
Total Governmental	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509	114,903	127,993
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475	11,067	14,260
Sydney Harbour	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093	3,043	2,887
Total Business Undertakings	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929	89,496	95,836
Total Revenue	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438	204,399	223,829
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,395	8,084	9,480
Law, Order and Public Safety	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,064	12,278	13,439
Regulation of Trade and Industry	863	837	742	708	674	675
Education	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,581	34,557	37,189
Science, Art and Research	437	518	537	602	623	646
Public Health and Recreation	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511	22,495	24,836
Social Amelioration	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,613	3,316	4,016
War Obligations	217	265	259	253	292	350
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,459	12,174	14,290
Local Government	713	746	903	1,517	854	956
Adjustment of Old Accounts	2,495	2,994	2,040	77	73	419
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780	95,620	106,296
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970	74,249	74,694
Tramways and Omnibuses	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361	14,770	14,927
Sydney Harbour	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387	2,269	2,158
Total Business Undertakings	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718	91,288	91,775
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457	18,330	19,958
Exchange on Interest	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273	1,292	1,096
Sinking Fund... ..	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358	4,702	4,575
Total Public Debt Charges	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088	24,324	25,629
Total Expenditure	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586	211,232	223,700
Surplus or Deficit	98	96	128	(—) 2,148	(—) 6,833	129

* Details of taxes, see Table 66.

† Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53 and £1,000,000 in 1953-54 and later years) and (b) cost of superannuation (£800,000 to Railways and £175,000 to Trams and Omnibuses in 1953-54 and later years) are omitted to avoid duplication.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.
(Preliminary.)

Revenue.	Nine Months July–March.		Expenditure	Nine Months July–March.	
	1956–57.	1957–58.		1956–57.	1957–58.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	74,054	78,902
Uniform Tax	39,176	42,965	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	15,761	16,970	Railways	56,304	53,724
Other Taxes	5,380	7,720	Trams and Buses	10,578	10,200
Land, Mining, etc.	2,737	3,005	Sydney Harbour	1,612	1,582
Services	4,666	5,389	Total	68,494	65,506
Miscellaneous	9,889	9,749	Debt Charges—		
Total	79,797	87,986	Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,154	1,047
Railways	58,801	55,799	Interest	16,841	18,274
Trams and Buses	10,452	10,542	Sinking Fund... ..	4,475	4,654
Sydney Harbour	2,222	2,181	Total	22,470	23,975
Total	71,475	68,522	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	151,272	156,508	Accounts... ..	5,363	6,003
			Total	17,107	17,972
			Total Expenditure	159,655	162,380

No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
State Taxes Collected.	£ thousand.							
Income Tax (Arrears)	159	203	82	67	33	19	17	11
Probate	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589	9,753	10,891
Stamp Duties	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314	8,261	9,904
Racing and Betting*	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789	2,923	2,903
Liquor Licences	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418	2,972	3,123
Land Tax†	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,348
Other	82	80	86	86	92	101	123	143
Total Paid to Cons. Rev. Fund	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051	30,323
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847	10,880	12,109
Poker Machines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	763
Total State Taxes... ..	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079	34,931	43,195
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,808	23,803§	26,889§
Water, Sewerage, etc.	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,946	2,249§	2,595§
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844	8,800	10,476
Total Local Government Rates	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,598	34,852§	39,960
Total State and Local Government	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,677	69,783§	83,155§
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	25,331	36,613¶	47,818¶	53,910¶	56,252 ¶	58,455¶	61,319¶	65,268¶

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Until November, 1956, imposed on freehold tenures in the unincorporated areas of the Western Division only. ‡ Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 90. § Preliminary. ¶ Includes supplementary grants: viz., £8,277,000 in 1950–51, £13,074,000 in 1951–52, £10,495,000 in 1952–53, £8,519,000 in 1953–54, £7,758,000 in 1954–55, £7,110,000 in 1955–56, and £6,926,000 in 1956–57.

No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1930	8,788	3,380	5,408	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1955	53,336	2,022	51,314
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1956	55,369	5,619	49,750
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1957	54,296	5,322	48,974
1950	27,218	2,368	24,850	July–Mar.—			
1951	41,168	3,019	38,149	1956–57	37,624	1,877	35,747
1952	65,354	1,921	63,433	1957–58	38,120	1,339	36,781

No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	
1956 ...	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136	196'46	20,428	3,914	413	24,755	
1957 ...	619,791	112,081	10,824	742,696	205'27	23,640	3,638	418	27,696	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†				
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84	
1955	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123	
1956	1,546	5,588	7,151	6,833	312	7,064	29	129	
1957	1,651	5,826	7,488	7,376	440	7,421	241	95	
Total, 1929-57 ...	22,098	76,553	99,570	65,847	33,537	67,294	22,879	4,228	

* Includes interest earnings, £450,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1957.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common-wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con-version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
1954—Aug. ...	3	98·5	1957	683	7,062	}	14,578	31,809
	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325			
Nov. ...	3	98·75	1957	12,875	5,627			
	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373	}	11,628	25,372
1955—Mar. ...	3	99·25	1957	64,652	12,432			
	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570			
	3	99·75	1956	...	16,011	}	15,695	28,306
Aug. ...	4½	100	1965	...	16,408			
	4½	100	1970	...	7,173			
	3	99·75	1956	32,297	8,497	}	8,923	19,087
Nov. ...	4½	100	1965	41,815	14,639			
	4½	100	1970	39,589	4,892			
	3½	99·5	1957	...	12,843	}	10,459	22,377
1956—May ...	5	99·5	1963	...	20,027			
	3½	99·75	1957	20,738	14,050			
	5	99·75	1963	22,157	9,710	}	9,928	21,445
Aug. ...	5	100	1976	12,943	7,636			
	4	99·5	1958	18,201	12,533			
	5	100	1965	12,664	7,996	}	9,502	20,527
Nov. ...	5	100	1976	5,614	9,506			
	4	100	1958	102,570	12,202			
	5	100	1965	10,066	14,008	}	11,477	24,793
1957—Mar. ...	5	100	1976	17,481	10,092			
	4	99·25	1959	98,575	9,464			
	5	100	1965	9,585	15,614	}	9,943	21,385
Aug. ...	5	100	1976	34,700	6,250			
	4	99	1960	21,443	14,321			
	5	100	1967	26,176	9,906	}	10,285	22,120
Nov. ...	5	100	1973	7,908	8,178			

* Value of stocks converted.

† Cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Nine Months. (July–March)	
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1956–57.	1957–58.
	£ thousand.				
REVENUE					
Customs	101,254	87,508	68,597	51,959	53,361
Excise	143,149	168,264	217,440	164,867	177,034
Sales Tax	100,446	110,001	125,752	93,290	102,726
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	361,425	387,130	403,727	285,570	295,208
Companies	171,491	186,858	216,571		
Pay Roll Tax	41,455	45,543	48,676	36,308	36,502
Land Tax	13	...	...	...	...
Estate Duty	9,614	10,120	12,712	8,646	10,520
Entertainments Tax ... ..	(–)	(–)	...	...	...
Gift Duty	1,618	1,820	1,940	1,439	1,498
Total Taxes	930,463	997,243	1,095,415	642,079	676,849
Post Office	72,825	79,341	90,074	65,265	71,341
Broadcasting and Television	3,874	3,897	5,301	3,639	4,871
Railways	3,510	4,583	4,428	3,359	3,527
Territories	2,419	2,249	2,513	1,760	1,999
Miscellaneous	37,880	41,401	36,712	27,296	28,285
Self-balancing Items	1,050,971	1,128,714	1,234,443	743,398	786,872
	8,233	7,663	7,610	6,562	10,074
Total Revenue *... ..	1,059,204	1,136,377	1,242,053	749,960	796,946
EXPENDITURE					
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	88,006	101,625	109,210	83,106	91,467
Child Endowment	52,530	60,381	57,037	42,750	44,232
Hospital Benefits	9,321	9,553	9,813	7,411	7,544
Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,445	10,379	9,924	6,865	8,792
Other	30,017	32,928	37,939	25,469	29,646
To States—Tax Reimbursements	189,319	214,866	223,923	165,601	181,681
Other	149,948	156,926	174,027	104,436	114,003
Capital Works (excluding defence)	50,781	63,616	70,050	51,488	55,805
Post Office	93,967	101,900	107,802	74,876	89,282
Broadcasting and Television	76,247	85,627	91,197	66,277	71,222
Railways	4,871	5,590	6,701	6,209	6,743
Territories	3,622	3,721	4,245	2,873	2,917
Defence Services (including capital works)	12,971	14,604	16,510	12,004	13,523
War and Repatriation—	185,533	190,716	188,497	135,630	122,509
Debt Charges	58,507	59,813	58,524	42,684	59,823
Pensions	44,548	47,307	50,162		
Other †	21,278	24,988	25,028		
Subsidies	21,539	17,393	15,014	11,013	11,082
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	6,645	8,800	10,527	54,540	53,791
Other	73,320	80,837	88,044	69,112	73,448
Self-balancing Items	993,096	1,076,704	1,130,851	796,743	855,829
	8,233	7,663	7,610	6,562	10,074
Total Expenditure §	1,001,329	1,084,367	1,138,461	803,305	865,903

* Excludes trust fund balances transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. £8·2 m. in 1954-55, £2·0 m. in 1955-56, and £69·8 m. (See note §) in 1956-57.

† Includes £13·4 m. met from War Pensions Trust Account.

‡ Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £4·0 m. in 1954-55, £7·6 m. in 1955-56, £8·0 m. in 1956-57, and in the nine months ended March, £4·5 m. in 1956-57 and £4·6 m. in 1957-58.

§ Excludes transfers of surplus revenues to reserve accounts, £70·2 m. in 1954-55, £61·6 m. in 1955-56, and £111·6 m. in 1956-57. In 1956-57, additional amounts (excluded from expenditure) were transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, viz.: £69·8 m. trust fund balances (excluded from revenue—see note *) and £13·4 m. in connection with the War Pensions Trust Account (See note †).

¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £29·2 m. in 1954-55, £33·2 m. in 1955-56, £32·2 m. in 1956-57, and, in the nine months ended March, £15·5 m. in 1956-57 and £17·5 m. in 1957-58; and provision of emergency wheat storage, £3·2 in 1955-56.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,404	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,947	5,294	76,888
1956 ...	42,515	2,192	1,223	22,210	3,172	986	4,001	4,404	6,130	86,833
1957 ...	45,419	2,348	1,269	20,976	3,656	1,433	4,071	4,061	6,884	90,117

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(a). Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955 ...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954
1956 ...	181,120	40,588	892	222,600	42,465	50	42,515
1957 ...	186,233	42,649	†	228,882	45,318	101	45,419

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and, since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

‡ Included in "Age" and "Invalid".

(b). Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONERS.					INVALID PENSIONERS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	s. d.	s. d.	18,321	14,388	32,709	s. d.	s. d.
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	47 2	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	48 3
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955 ...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	69 6
1956 ...	65,562	115,558	181,120	80 0	77 4	23,792	16,796	40,588	80 0	79 0
1957 ...	67,225	119,008	186,233	80 0*	76 11	25,401	17,248	42,649	80 0*	79 6

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

* Plus 10s. a week, for each child in excess of one in the custody, care and control of pensioners who are invalids.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1951	No. 458,829	No. 930,697	No. 2'028	£ s. d. 39 14 9	No. 111	No. 6,392	£ thous. 16,872
1952	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	501,272	1,031,898	2'039	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955	499,072	1,034,865	2'074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591
1956	511,359	1,060,544	2'074	40 18 6	117	5,650	22,210
1957	524,239	1,092,858	2'085	41 4 0	119	5,606	20,976

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—When Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941, the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution. The rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945 and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
1951 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No. 73,200	No. 72,003	£ 1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819
1956 ...		76,300	76,552	1,222,596
1957 ...		78,600	78,454	1,268,967

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1951	7,651	s. d. 52 3	9,194	s. d. 39 8	130	16,975	s. d. 45 5	£ thous. 1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827
1956	8,297	84 3	8,911	65 11	219	17,427	74 8	3,172
1957	8,660	92 6	9,534	65 9	273	18,467	78 4	3,656

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,164 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1957, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1957 was £113,747.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness, or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years; and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(a). Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55...	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56...	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57...	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1956—September Qr. ...	4,714	1,231	5,945	124,427	170,867	28,236	323,530
December Qr. ...	4,617	1,209	5,826	136,183	148,062	28,222	312,467
1957—March Qr. ...	6,021	1,387	7,408	171,035	143,716	28,354	343,105
June Qr. ...	7,865	1,856	9,721	240,786	180,624	32,113	453,523
September Qr. ...	9,695	1,930	11,625	335,912	157,384	42,486	535,782
December Qr. ...	8,574	1,732	10,306	334,937	201,778	34,461	571,176
1958—March Qr. ...	11,299	2,637	13,936	567,635	217,239	39,747	824,621

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

(b). Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1956—September ...	2,414	806	3,220	3,087	717	4,941	2,083	7,024
October ...	2,266	867	3,133	3,096	700	4,751	2,178	6,929
November ...	2,424	900	3,324	2,954	672	4,815	2,135	6,950
December ...	3,396	969	4,365	2,827	699	5,710	2,181	7,891
1957—January ...	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	5,615	2,096	7,711
February ...	3,335	1,001	4,336	2,775	715	5,603	2,223	7,826
March ...	3,242	1,080	4,322	3,045	690	5,712	2,345	8,057
April ...	4,009	1,235	5,244	2,856	677	6,359	2,418	8,777
May ...	4,191	1,194	5,385	2,923	676	6,600	2,384	8,984
June ...	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
July ...	5,675	1,658	7,333	2,847	673	7,966	2,887	10,853
August ...	6,217	1,681	7,898	3,007	705	8,661	2,949	11,610
September ...	5,533	1,663	7,196	3,000	709	7,992	2,913	10,905
October ...	4,903	1,560	6,463	3,032	718	7,383	2,830	10,213
November ...	5,353	1,676	7,029	3,179	698	7,924	2,982	10,906
December ...	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	9,533	2,997	12,530
1958—January ...	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	10,193	3,145	13,338
February ...	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	10,011	3,465	13,476
March ...	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	9,141	3,473	12,554

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978
1955 ...	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051
1956 ...	68,403	133,308	201,711	28 2	14,501	8,177	3,961	12,138	52 8	1,473
1957—										
† '14 War	18,451	24,707	43,158	55 8	6,327½	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	50,629	111,537	162,166	21 0	8,971½	...	...	...	...	...
Total	69,080	136,244	205,324	28 4	15,298	9,162	4,415	13,577	52 2	1,727

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya.

‡ Estimated.

No. 79.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

End of Month	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.			Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks.	Total.		
	Thousands.	£ thousand.			Thousands.	£ thousand.
1945—June ...	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	5,229	566,964
1946—" ...	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	5,492	663,554
1947—" ...	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	5,623	660,016
1948—" ...	2,013	236,964	...	236,964	5,761	681,318
1949—" ...	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	5,927	714,232
1950—" ...	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951—" ...	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952—" ...	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953—" ...	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954—" ...	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,789	1,010,129
1955—" ...	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956—" ...	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,097
1957—Mar. ...	2,570	359,475	52,814	412,289	7,432	1,197,984
Apr. ...	2,580	357,052	54,159	411,211	7,456	1,194,874
May ...	2,594	356,236	56,873	413,109	7,491	1,200,815
June ...	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
July ...	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096
Aug. ...	2,635	365,104	63,967	429,071	7,561	1,247,726
Sept. ...	2,621	365,092	65,778	430,870	7,549	1,252,737
Oct. ...	2,633	367,497	68,504	436,001	7,585	1,266,872
Nov. ...	2,643	366,032	70,177	436,209	7,613	1,268,251
Dec. ...	2,649	364,567	72,540	437,107	7,626	1,267,272
1958—Jan. ...	2,665	364,705	74,270	438,975	7,668	1,269,521
Feb. ...	2,683	363,843	75,896	439,739	7,715	1,269,401

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615
1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115	1956 ...	7,900	23,365
1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809	1957 ...	6,246	20,043

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

Average of Weekly Figures

Month.	New South Wales.		Australia.						
	Deposits.	Advances.	Deposits.	Balances Due to Other Banks.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank.	Advances, etc.
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1947—June ...	244·3	116·5	648·3	2·5	34·4	13·8	80·6	275·4	289·8
1952— " ...	413·6	276·0	1,122·9	48·0	61·2	35·8	62·6	303·3	691·2
1953— " ...	448·6	243·7	1,239·0	3·5	76·6	100·5	115·7	300·8	601·8
1954— " ...	483·1	281·6	1,305·0	3·3	67·7	58·0	133·4	313·8	701·7
1955— " ...	475·6	342·5	1,397·2	4·6	65·4	27·8	124·6	245·8	817·7
1956— " ...	450·8	329·7	1,260·4	22·4	65·7	28·9	120·9	227·7	793·9
1957— " ...	492·4	327·6	1,362·1	10·1	56·1	15·9	168·4	300·4	766·2
1957—February ...	501·1	309·0	1,390·9	4·1	66·2	88·6	182·9	261·8	732·5
March ...	507·5	307·7	1,416·3	4·2	60·2	92·4	189·2	282·7	725·5
April ...	502·8	312·2	1,395·0	5·3	51·7	47·7	184·8	300·4	743·5
May ...	495·8	317·6	1,368·7	6·1	55·8	27·7	174·2	300·4	757·3
June ...	492·4	327·6	1,362·1	10·1	56·1	15·9	168·4	300·4	766·2
July ...	488·4	327·9	1,349·6	11·7	59·1	18·8	159·7	300·4	770·5
August ...	484·9	319·8	1,331·9	7·5	60·3	17·0	159·1	300·4	762·0
September ...	483·6	316·7	1,342·3	5·0	57·9	21·1	160·6	300·4	756·1
October ...	498·9	319·4	1,385·5	3·3	62·8	34·9	164·0	300·4	765·5
November ...	506·4	321·0	1,406·6	3·9	56·9	37·8	175·4	300·4	772·0
December ...	518·9	317·8	1,431·8	3·4	66·4	46·2	131·4	296·0	766·3
1958—January ...	523·7	307·4	1,445·6	3·4	69·2	69·5	196·9	296·0	753·4
February ...	519·1	305·2	1,443·6	3·8	58·9	77·1	202·8	296·0	749·6

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1947—June ...	33·3	12·6	58·6	0·3	5·7	1·1	33·9	...	21·6
1952— " ...	61·8	38·6	109·1	3·4	7·1	23·0	22·1	...	71·2
1953— " ...	74·0	26·5	135·7	4·1	12·0	31·3	15·2	32·2	59·8
1954— " ...	87·3	32·7	165·7	0·3	14·1	12·6	35·1	38·6	76·0
1955— " ...	96·1	43·0	181·1	0·3	11·6	8·9	39·7	33·8	98·5
1956— " ...	93·3	44·1	179·1	0·3	10·2	5·0	35·7	31·9	101·9
1957— " ...	103·2	45·4	193·9	0·4	11·1	7·0	36·6	39·2	102·5
1957—October ...	106·8	46·2	203·3	0·4	11·3	5·2	49·5	39·2	105·2
November ...	108·0	45·1	209·7	0·4	11·4	6·7	52·5	39·2	105·5
December ...	108·5	44·3	215·0	0·5	9·9	3·5	55·0	43·6	104·6
1958—January ...	106·6	45·6	204·0	0·6	11·0	2·5	47·7	43·6	107·1
February ...	105·1	45·9	204·2	0·4	10·9	2·8	46·1	43·6	107·5

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1947—June ...	277·6	129·1	706·9	2·8	40·1	14·9	114·5	275·4	311·4
1948— " ...	300·6	157·7	777·4	27·8	51·8	19·1	92·6	293·0	374·1
1949— " ...	341·4	168·4	885·6	52·2	44·7	11·1	96·8	381·2	420·0
1950— " ...	442·6	192·3	1,089·3	48·6	56·0	26·8	126·3	442·8	479·9
1951— " ...	528·0	234·0	1,357·4	65·5	57·4	69·3	168·1	569·6	578·0
1952— " ...	475·4	314·6	1,232·0	51·4	68·3	58·8	84·7	303·3	762·4
1953— " ...	522·6	270·2	1,374·7	7·6	88·6	131·8	130·9	333·0	661·6
1954— " ...	570·4	314·3	1,470·7	3·6	81·8	70·6	168·5	352·4	777·7
1955— " ...	571·7	385·5	1,488·3	4·9	77·0	36·7	164·3	279·6	916·2
1956— " ...	544·1	373·8	1,439·5	22·7	73·9	33·9	156·6	259·6	895·8
1957— " ...	595·6	373·0	1,556·0	10·5	67·2	22·9	205·0	339·6	868·7
1957—February ...	599·2	356·7	1,575·6	4·5	76·0	94·0	216·4	296·8	840·9
March ...	607·0	354·0	1,603·7	4·6	70·7	96·4	225·4	319·9	830·7
April ...	602·4	357·9	1,584·9	5·7	62·4	51·2	221·8	339·6	847·1
May ...	594·8	363·8	1,557·2	6·6	65·5	31·6	210·3	339·6	862·5
June ...	595·6	373·1	1,556·0	10·5	67·2	22·9	205·0	339·6	868·7
July ...	590·5	374·6	1,542·4	12·0	69·8	24·8	198·7	339·6	877·8
August ...	588·0	366·0	1,526·6	7·9	70·9	22·6	202·1	339·6	867·5
September ...	586·7	362·4	1,538·1	5·4	69·3	24·8	207·6	339·6	860·7
October ...	605·7	365·6	1,588·8	3·7	74·1	40·1	213·5	339·6	870·7
November ...	614·4	366·1	1,616·3	4·3	68·3	44·5	227·9	339·6	877·5
December ...	627·4	362·1	1,646·8	3·9	76·3	49·7	236·4	339·6	870·9
1958—January ...	630·3	353·0	1,649·6	4·0	80·2	72·0	244·6	339·6	860·5
February ...	624·2	351·1	1,647·8	4·2	69·8	79·9	248·9	339·6	857·1

ALL TRADING BANKS

1947—June ...	286·8	144·8	722·7	3·0	42·4	16·2	122·5	277·2	336·0
1952— " ...	507·3	361·1	1,282·2	52·2	72·0	59·3	99·4	305·0	827·9
1953— " ...	557·5	314·7	1,428·0	7·9	94·4	138·7	144·4	334·1	724·8
1954— " ...	608·6	360·7	1,530·5	4·0	87·1	80·1	182·6	353·5	845·2
1955— " ...	609·9	436·6	1,544·7	5·6	81·8	40·7	177·8	280·7	990·8
1956— " ...	582·7	426·5	1,496·1	24·3	79·6	37·4	171·5	260·4	972·4
1957— " ...	636·5	427·1	1,615·5	12·2	71·3	27·1	220·5	340·3	948·4
1957—October ...	646·5	419·9	1,648·8	5·8	78·0	44·8	227·9	340·3	950·7
November ...	656·5	420·2	1,678·3	6·4	72·6	49·8	242·8	340·3	957·7
December ...	669·8	416·5	1,709·6	6·1	80·6	55·3	251·5	340·3	952·0
1958—January ...	673·6	407·9	1,715·6	5·3	84·5	77·3	259·9	340·3	941·9
February ...	667·1	406·3	1,713·3	5·4	73·7	86·0	264·4	340·3	939·0

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	121·3	159·3	149·0	163·7	181·8	201·7	214·6	235·9
August ...	109·2	141·9	130·1	145·6	170·6	186·9	189·0	205·8
September ...	126·3	153·0	143·0	167·7	179·7	193·7	201·0	227·4
October ...	135·5	163·0	152·7	168·3	190·3	202·9	221·8	233·6
November ...	147·9	170·5	159·8	173·0	185·8	216·1	226·1	237·9
December ...	131·6	175·9	173·8	187·1	194·5	214·1	231·7	253·8
January ...	161·1	146·2	124·6	151·9	173·8	183·9	202·3	200·6
February ...	160·0	155·3	156·2	164·8	188·3	187·1	224·7	232·6
March ...	161·1	152·1	162·4	184·7	186·0	199·8	233·5	239·8
April ...	167·3	153·3	149·7	166·2	185·5	201·2	232·2	
May ...	167·3	155·9	157·4	183·0	203·3	218·0	229·8	
June ...	168·2	158·4	160·4	194·9	206·1	203·9	234·5	
Year ...	145·1	156·6	151·9	171·7	187·5	200·9	219·4	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

No. 82.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798	339,733	338,737
August ...	32,198	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858	333,762	342,471
September ...	32,839	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,089	337,131	343,820
October ...	32,468	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397	329,568	337,400	343,710
November ...	32,612	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444	340,639	345,211
December ...	39,055	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413	356,758	359,800
January ...	33,759	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541	341,415	346,904
February ...	32,378	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	330,533	336,049	340,765
March ...	32,709	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842	337,503	342,577
April ...	33,166	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277	336,169	344,570	
May ...	32,390	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	329,669	337,794	
June ...	32,701	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480	330,385	337,724	
Year ended June	32,874	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,562	331,668	339,159	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 83.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1940	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126	1,151,471	674,123	1,375,826	114,540	788,663
1956	121,641	121,639	87,085	13,780	135,419	1,202,098	752,240	1,356,523	118,273	870,513

New Policies Issued (monthly).

Month—	1957.					1958.				
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	5,337	6,373	2,255	344	6,717	4,898	4,876	2,254	342	5,218
February ...	7,532	8,050	6,396	1,013	9,063	7,324	8,850	5,749	910	9,760
March ...	9,764	10,631	7,375	1,173	11,804					
April ...	7,784	8,914	7,749	1,213	10,127					
May ...	8,764	11,343	6,288	959	12,302					
June ...	10,243	12,432	8,233	1,274	13,706					
July ...	10,221	13,808	7,050	1,160	14,968					
August ...	10,345	11,852	8,977	1,399	13,251					
September ...	14,151	13,705	10,211	1,597	15,302					
October ...	11,391	11,705	6,949	1,097	12,802					
November ...	10,655	12,157	7,128	1,152	13,309					
December ...	12,265	17,238	6,003	1,074	18,312					
Year ...	118,452	138,208	84,614	13,455	151,663					
Jan.-Feb.	12,869	14,423	8,651	1,357	15,780	12,222	13,726	8,003	1,252	14,978

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 84.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1955-56.	1956-57	1957-58.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June				July ...	21,974	20,256	26,015	13,320	10,388	12,700
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	August ...	22,956	19,779	22,053	13,581	11,593	10,101
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	September ...	16,757	16,680	22,497	8,530	8,191	10,612
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	October ...	24,045	22,268	23,013	8,200	10,237	11,320
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	November ...	19,357	18,137	20,975	9,141	10,487	11,129
1955	98,666	218,709	91,685	December ...	17,017	15,502	21,465	8,795	7,656	11,942
1956	91,143	230,300	117,023	January ...	17,480	16,639	20,227	8,309	8,095	12,028
1957	91,842	226,514	116,753	February ...	19,160	18,098	21,315	9,362	9,186	12,016
1956-57: July-Mar.	67,492	166,070	85,421	March ...	19,000	18,711	22,269	9,062	9,588	11,472
1957-58: July-Mar.	74,778	199,829	103,410	April ...	16,762	20,554		8,928	10,056	
				May ...	18,352	21,571		9,251	11,529	
				June ...	17,440	18,319		10,544	9,747	

No. 85.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business in New South Wales is extensive.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	4 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—						
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	303.1	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
1956 ...	424.7	409.2	254.6	574.3	312.6	311.7
1957 ...	423.1	368.3	262.7	667.4	309.2	312.4
Month—						
1957—March ...	434.2	362.8	265.3	680.5	314.2	315.7
April ...	435.1	363.9	279.4	688.3	316.1	320.5
May ...	433.4	361.9	278.7	687.6	317.2	320.7
June ...	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
July ...	448.2	361.2	290.0	736.7	328.7	332.1
August ...	456.8	369.2	305.3	769.5	338.5	342.3
September ...	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8
October ...	444.2	363.6	275.8	743.7	327.7	330.8
November ...	447.2	367.6	279.4	736.6	327.4	336.3
December ...	450.2	369.2	268.0	741.7	325.6	335.9
1958—January ...	454.1	373.0	266.5	745.9	329.8	341.6
February ...	463.7	376.7	275.3	761.0	337.2	348.9
March ...	468.3	383.7	269.2	766.4	338.0	349.8

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

No. 86.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Registered.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.				
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.			No.		
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.						No.	Nominal Amount.
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,616
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	349	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	1	75	56	170	430	88,836
1956	...	3,108	39	98,540	41,450	1	150	42	171	401	109,517
1957	...	3,697	26	120,003	14,835	1	500	59	239	367	80,608
Year ended 30th June.											
1951	...	1,560	67	60,481	45,526	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	119,103	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,511
1956	...	3,124	34	101,690	42,380	2	225	48	171	393	114,061
1957	...	3,375	41	107,966	28,560	...	...	58	213	396	85,721

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 87.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.
		† Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.				
		£ thousand					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.							
1952 ...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1953 ...	101,589	213,697	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763	664,197
1954 ...	106,085	240,346	51,792	398,223	16,610	321,364	736,197
1955 ...	107,567	275,777	59,760	443,104	21,972	360,165	825,241
1956¶	120,900	320,793	75,568	517,261	24,795	402,995	945,051
1957¶	156,826	366,628	89,531	612,985	27,968	444,507	1,085,460
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*							
1952 ...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1953 ...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669	20,187
1954 ...	3,087	6,538	1,664	11,289	700	9,819	21,808
1955 ...	3,143	7,250	1,866	12,259	798	10,837	23,894
1956¶	3,652	8,049	2,177	13,878	876	12,135	26,889
1957¶	4,411	9,426	2,643	16,480	988	13,896	31,364

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 89. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 90.

¶ Preliminary.

No. 88.—Municipalities, Shires, and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,651
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991§	66,405
1953	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,666	2,377§	74,471
1954	21,930	7,810	6,608	36,348	41,668	2,823	2,482§	83,321
1955	24,028	8,842	8,265	41,135	45,463	3,211	2,637§	92,446

* See note * to Table 87.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1955 amounted to £19,138,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952, £12,000 in 1953 and 1954, and £10,000 in 1955

No. 89.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1954.	1955.						
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.†	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.			
					Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.	
		£ thousand.						
Works and Services—								
Administration	2,390	1,278	115	1,324	1,634	1,083	2,717	
Works—								
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	16,690	6,166	689	13,244	8,040	12,059	20,099	
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	580	730	2	23	662	93	755	
Street Lighting	875	602	71	280	751	202	953	
Sanitary and Garbage	3,220	2,034	250	1,222	2,389	1,117	3,506	
Parks and Recreation	2,250	1,544	165	788	2,054	443	2,497	
Baby Health Centres	36	54	13	23	69	21	90	
Health Services	588	402	50	226	503	175	678	
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	127	13	...	140	30	123	153	
Public Markets	286	234	...	80	293	21	314	
Libraries	485	278	73	203	457	97	554	
Fire Prevention	375	188	17	177	212	170	382	
Cattle Straying	75	20	4	52	37	39	76	
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	105	103	16	37	127	29	156	
Council Property	1,294	966	108	725	1,355	444	1,799	
Town Planning†	280	313	24	30	293	74	367	
Other	1,489	763	82	655	1,014	486	1,500	
Total Works and Services... ..	31,145	15,688	1,679	19,229	19,920	16,676	36,596	
Debt Charges—								
Interest on Loans, etc.	1,124	831	49	422	980	322	1,302	
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	2,566	1,277	135	1,467	1,751	1,128	2,879	
Total Expenditure	34,835	17,796	1,863	21,118	22,651	18,126	40,777	

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,144,000 in 1954 and £5,935,000 in 1955.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1956.	1957.			1956.	1957.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 156,826	£ 3,652,201	£ 4,410,741	COUNTRY (continued).	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
MUNICIPALITY—				Grafton|| ...	...	67,656	...
Ashfield ...	9,643	220,988	220,988	Grafton (City)|| ...	2,450	...	91,194
Auburn ...	11,953	337,562	345,415	Grafton South|| ...	...	24,060	...
Bankstown ...	22,111	512,411	739,264	Grenfell ...	169	12,468	12,991
Botany ...	10,137	210,997	232,297	Gunnedah ...	965	47,285	51,513
Burwood ...	12,260	145,452	178,797	Hay ...	177	12,980	17,042
Canterbury ...	20,219	647,106	800,333	Inverell ...	661	48,628	56,680
Concord ...	8,027	152,041	183,960	Junee ...	123	12,812	19,138
Drummoyne ...	5,881	220,872	245,194	Kempsey ...	944	34,811	35,186
Fairfield ...	9,552	252,554	344,108	Kiama ...	2,249	39,435	50,294
Holroyd ...	8,630	251,678	251,664	Lismore (City) ...	4,478	140,769	151,919
Hunters Hill ...	2,946	75,848	82,861	Lithgow (City) ...	213	85,953	88,023
Hurstville ...	12,115	270,887	277,664	Maclean|| ...	...	10,827	...
Kogarah ...	8,308	170,104	216,369	Maitland (City) ...	2,600	111,425	127,207
Ku-ring-gai ...	27,831	543,599	611,004	Manilla ...	119	8,026	9,139
Lane Cove ...	6,909	155,508	172,744	Moree ...	532	31,953	45,058
Leichhardt ...	11,288	383,890	376,367	Mudgee ...	588	29,668	34,537
Liverpool ...	4,116	99,194	148,060	Mullumbimbby ...	206	8,985	10,670
Manly ...	10,489	261,963	306,056	Murrumburrah ...	112	8,372	10,495
Marrickville ...	14,718	414,842	459,931	Muswellbrook ...	486	22,546	26,450
Mosman ...	7,463	208,870	229,429	Narrabri ...	287	33,148	30,555
North Sydney ...	12,616	339,155	407,391	Narrandera ...	341	25,013	30,333
Parramatta (City) ...	21,904	506,623	563,591	Narromine ...	162	11,332	12,981
Randwick ...	21,040	466,384	547,950	Nyngan ...	224	9,889	17,668
Rockdale ...	22,344	324,711	377,130	Orange (City) ...	3,556	148,055	174,240
Ryde ...	10,184	282,733	318,261	Parkes ...	1,337	49,668	54,614
Strathfield ...	7,872	161,037	163,997	Peak Hill ...	106	6,352	6,974
Waverley ...	17,032	286,963	390,329	Penrith ...	8,490	114,912	164,131
Willoughby ...	19,832	359,200	431,368	Port Macquarie ...	865	33,763	41,942
Woolahra ...	32,406	388,480	447,269	Queanbeyan ...	1,102	36,412	45,630
† Total Suburban Municipalities	385,326	8,651,652	10,169,773	Quirindi ...	221	13,188	14,448
SHIRE—				Scone ...	281	10,955	13,178
Baulkham Hills ...	7,179	120,710	146,978	Shellharbour ...	1,465	51,341	65,297
Blacktown ...	7,771	256,228	294,321	Singelton ...	615	20,466	23,157
Hornsby ...	16,054	292,397	329,299	Tamworth (City) ...	3,319	92,085	101,948
Sutherland ...	22,139	565,114	594,228	Taree ...	1,490	38,918	48,938
Warringah ...	17,690	429,823	534,402	Temora ...	560	25,748	26,279
† Total Suburban Shires	70,833	1,574,272	1,899,228	Tenterfield ...	198	13,144	13,142
† Total, Suburbs	456,159	10,225,924	12,069,001	Ulmarra|| ...	...	16,547	...
† Sydney and Suburbs	612,985	13,878,125	16,479,742	Wagga Wagga (City) ...	4,428	169,285	175,195
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	27,968	876,050	987,941	Warren|| ...	...	9,739	...
COUNTRY—				Wentworth|| ...	...	21,690	...
MUNICIPALITY—				Wilcannia ...	23	3,494	3,415
Albury (City) ...	7,060	153,194	152,314	Windsor ...	2,136	35,242	54,031
Armidale (City) ...	950	39,287	58,420	Wingham ...	241	13,530	15,527
Ballina ...	396	24,198	24,508	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	26,354	656,085	748,689
Balranald|| ...	...	6,459	...	Yass ...	588	21,062	25,837
Bathurst (City) ...	2,642	83,154	90,079	Young ...	675	31,423	33,208
Bega ...	355	18,627	20,334	Total Country Municipalities...	117,658	3,961,657	4,536,439
Blue Mountains (City) ...	5,262	265,705	274,394	SHIRE—			
Bombala ...	86	6,422	7,749	Abercrombie ...	1,789	26,034	35,917
Bowral ...	1,398	40,284	50,339	Ashford ...	1,890	51,729	60,091
Broken Hill (City) ...	6,311	237,250	254,426	Balranald|| ...	2,250	...	41,798
Camden ...	1,876	33,973	45,737	Barraba ...	1,534	39,510	48,891
Campbelltown ...	1,763	53,763	58,532	Bellingen|| ...	1,185	40,928	49,049
Casino ...	1,057	44,783	49,243	Berrigan ...	3,060	82,716	82,267
Cessnock|| ...	...	92,296	...	Bibbenluke ...	1,471	49,600	62,019
Cessnock, Greater|| ...	2,904	...	231,793	Bingara ...	785	35,316	37,716
Cobar ...	82	9,751	10,450	Bland ...	2,781	94,051	106,328
Condonboline ...	279	25,210	26,371	Blaxland ...	981	32,687	36,651
Cooma ...	542	35,331	39,752	Bogan ...	2,598	35,109	43,303
Cootamundra ...	509	35,448	38,352	Booolooroo ...	6,612	82,278	83,023
Cowra ...	800	39,398	37,036	Booni ...	6,671	85,354	84,208
Deniliquin ...	850	31,591	39,492	Boorowa ...	1,184	52,466	57,697
Dubbo ...	1,904	58,554	70,400	Boree ...	2,110	72,676	83,597
Dungog ...	174	9,605	9,864	Brewarrina ...	3,096	61,342	60,290
Forbes ...	604	29,960	31,948	Burrangong ...	2,112	78,961	79,002
Glen Innes ...	435	26,611	29,897	Byron ...	2,102	68,063	72,096
Goulburn (City) ...	2,583	92,249	99,118	Canobolas ...	1,059	43,869	44,317

* See note * to Table 87.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1957—preliminary.

‡ See note "Sydney and Suburbs" on page 53.

|| See note "Area Amalgamations" at foot of page 53.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services* (continued)
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1956.	1957.			1956.	1957.
COUNTRY (continued)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY (continued)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	2,387	39,654	52,775	Nambucca ...	968	53,131	69,211
Coonabarabran ...	2,337	90,962	99,445	Namoi ...	6,343	108,137	115,089
Coonamble ...	4,810	126,086	154,293	Narraburra ...	1,351	39,790	53,896
Copmanhurst ...	803	29,402	29,912	Nundle ...	1,031	18,495	22,303
Corowa ...	3,333	62,938	65,236	Nymboida ...	835	20,713	20,885
Crookwell ...	3,250	82,192	108,151	Oberon ...	1,339	44,236	43,188
Cudgegong¶ ...	2,910	36,820	70,373	Orara¶ ...	.....	13,456	.....
Culcairn ...	2,099	51,921	55,236	Patrick Plains ...	3,635	64,047	83,012
Darling ...	4,047	73,407	72,383	Peel ...	3,578	63,631	85,993
Demonndrille ...	2,646	59,724	60,661	Port Stephens ...	2,419	54,695	78,369
Dorrigo¶ ...	.....	88,120	.....	Rylstone ...	1,002	52,938	49,745
Dumaresq ...	1,458	49,088	51,656	Severn ...	1,506	41,927	53,708
Eurobodalla ...	1,024	47,312	53,427	Shoalhaven ...	5,339	205,755	225,396
Gilgandra ...	3,134	51,377	61,970	Snowy River ...	1,860	93,997	116,247
Gloucester ...	1,469	44,145	53,586	Stroud ...	1,845	60,251	90,242
Goobang ...	1,943	75,937	84,462	Talbragar ...	1,674	28,002	34,982
Goodradigbee ...	3,982	60,159	76,828	Tallanganda ...	709	37,258	40,534
Gosford ...	5,299	265,218	204,122	Tamarang ...	3,224	63,842	73,893
Gulgong¶ ...	.....	52,051	.....	Tenterfield ...	1,380	34,957	34,863
Gundagai ...	2,527	57,340	70,519	Terania ...	2,323	62,008	62,143
Gundurimba ...	2,058	49,667	49,722	Timbrelongic ...	2,654	40,370	56,845
Gunning ...	2,086	39,418	48,256	Tintinbar ...	1,522	37,509	42,547
Guyra ...	1,168	56,314	97,440	Tomki ...	1,347	35,030	35,256
Harwood¶ ...	.....	33,979	.....	Timbarumba ...	1,403	54,360	60,268
Hastings ...	1,510	91,075	95,411	Tumut ...	1,084	58,969	76,332
Holbrook ...	1,721	44,584	44,874	Turon ...	1,597	33,145	44,594
Hume ...	5,400	51,471	70,072	Tweed ...	5,425	156,188	183,975
Illabo ...	2,166	41,644	42,999	Ulmara¶ ...	1,141	.....	29,577
Imlay ...	831	28,155	37,741	Upper Hunter ...	1,874	76,569	91,093
Jemalong ...	3,411	107,369	121,229	Uralla ...	1,444	55,904	55,293
Jerilderie ...	1,817	47,010	65,781	Urana ...	2,779	62,516	65,180
Jindalee ...	1,286	40,612	43,518	Wade ...	3,463	99,730	114,045
Kearsley¶ ...	.....	136,181	.....	Wakool ...	2,528	101,890	95,216
Kyeamba ...	4,097	52,016	51,279	Walcha ...	2,681	49,460	75,131
Kyogle ...	3,451	121,876	128,572	Walgett¶ ...	10,526	114,766	170,959
Lachlan ...	3,448	89,177	88,866	Wallarobba ...	2,781	61,473	61,074
Lake Macquarie ...	8,637	377,187	451,237	Waradgerly ...	1,946	28,418	28,391
Leeton ...	2,363	59,562	61,983	Warren¶ ...	4,468	.....	81,251
Liverpool Plains ...	3,588	93,059	105,244	Waugoola ...	4,856	78,567	79,520
Lockhart ...	3,718	72,892	84,289	Weddin ...	3,052	41,966	41,098
Lower Hunter ...	1,645	47,546	53,036	Wellington ...	3,305	84,493	109,243
Lyndhurst ...	3,968	60,158	71,552	Wentworth¶ ...	2,500‡	.....	50,000‡
Macintyre ...	2,182	58,428	60,364	Windouran ...	1,693	23,779	23,833
Maclean¶ ...	1,272	.....	51,232	Wingecarribee ...	2,266	66,246	70,435
Macleay ...	1,771	86,572	94,315	Wollondilly ...	2,254	46,965	57,814
Mandowla ...	1,532	22,398	31,946	Woodburn ...	.....	35,625	36,931
Manning ...	1,664	80,974	74,864	Wyong ...	4,682	146,503	200,007
Marthaguy¶ ...	.....	65,393	.....	Yallaro¶ ...	3,364	68,114	65,134
Merriwa ...	2,424	52,264	81,189	Yanco ...	2,648	64,460	64,271
Mitchell ...	3,066	42,620	48,061	Yarrowlumla ...	778	42,245	46,093
Mittagong ...	1,179	32,819	40,335				
Molong ...	1,635	60,969	67,821	Total Country Shires	326,849	8,172,980	9,359,838
Mulwaree ...	1,513	57,235	76,139	Total Country	444,507	12,134,637	13,896,268
Mumbulla ...	3,890	72,179	88,487				
Murray ...	971	26,587	30,613	SUMMARY—			
Murrumbidgee ...	2,790	48,111	54,604	MUNICIPALITIES ...	687,778	17,141,560	20,104,885
Murrundi ...	1,540	20,252	22,660	SHIRES ...	397,682	9,747,252	11,259,066
Muswellbrook ...	1,744	42,080	51,373	TOTAL ...	1,085,460	26,888,812	31,363,951
	2,131	43,309	49,908				

* See note * to Table 87.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ Estimated.

§ 2,656,000 acres of Western Division added on 1st April, 1957.

¶ See note "Area Amalgamations" at foot of page.

"Sydney and Suburbs"

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis, as defined since 1933, were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, and Hornsby. In Tables 87 and 90, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, and Hornsby.

Area Amalgamations at 1st January, 1957

- Greater Cessnock Municipality formed by union of former Cessnock Municipality and Kearsley Shire.
- Balranald Shire formed by union of former Balranald Municipality, 4.9 million acres of Western Division, and 15,000 acres of Wakool Shire.
- Wentworth Shire formed by union of former Wentworth Municipality and 6.0 million acres of Western Division.
- Warren Shire formed by union of former Warren Municipality and Marthaguy Shire.
- The former Gulgong Shire divided between Coolah and Cudgegong Shires.
- Grafton City formed by union of former Grafton and South Grafton Municipalities and parts of Orara and Copmanhurst Shires.
- Maclean Shire formed by union of former Maclean Municipality, Harwood Shire, and part of former Orara Shire (45,312 acres).
- Ulmara Shire formed by union of former Ulmarra Municipality and parts of former Dorriggo (106,760 acres) and Orara Shires (302,660 acres).
- Coff's Harbour Shire formed by union of part of Bellingen and part of former Dorriggo Shire. The remainder of Dorriggo Shire was added to Bellingen, Nymboida, and Ulmarra Shires.

No. 91.—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 92.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Facto- ries. *†	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employ- ment. ¶
Thousands										
MALES										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	.....	78.4	.....	44.2	25.3	380.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6	51.5	529.9
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1950—June ...	28.1	281.9	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	745.5
1952—June ...	31.6	283.2	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	762.0
1953—June ...	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	745.2
1954—June ...	30.9	297.0	60.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	771.3
1955—June ...	30.3	306.7	72.0	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.0	70.2	72.2	794.2
1956—June ...	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	72.9	808.5
1957—February	29.1	317.7	76.7	116.6	24.7	51.6	50.1	73.0	72.1	811.6
March	29.0	318.1	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	72.1	811.8
April	28.9	317.0	74.3	116.9	24.9	51.1	49.9	73.2	72.1	808.3
May	28.9	317.9	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	72.2	810.1
June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	72.3	810.1
July	28.7	317.2	74.6	116.8	25.0	50.8	50.4	73.3	72.2	809.0
August	27.9	316.6	73.7	116.3	25.0	51.0	50.6	73.2	72.3	806.6
September	27.9	318.5	73.4	116.2	25.0	51.7	50.8	73.5	72.3	809.3
October	27.7	319.6	72.7	115.6	25.1	52.0	51.4	73.9	72.4	810.4
November	27.4	321.3	70.9	114.0	25.1	52.0	53.3	73.8	72.5	810.3
December	27.3	321.4	69.2	115.0	25.4	51.9	53.8	74.4	72.9	811.3
1958—January	27.0	322.2	70.1	116.5	25.5	51.5	52.1	74.2	73.2	812.3
February	26.9	324.0	69.6	115.8	25.7	51.6	52.4	74.3	73.4	813.7
FEMALES										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	.....	33.6	.....	49.4	2.4	125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1	10.3	168.0
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1950—June ...	0.3	90.8	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	281.1
1952—June ...	0.4	86.9	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	273.2
1953—June ...	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	269.8
1954—June ...	0.3	97.7	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	284.3
1955—June ...	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	297.4
1956—June ...	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	12.3	305.9
1957—February	0.3	104.7	2.3	15.6	19.3	18.2	45.2	92.1	12.3	310.0
March	0.3	105.6	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	12.2	310.7
April	0.3	104.5	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.1	44.8	92.1	12.1	309.1
May	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	12.1	309.8
June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	12.1	309.3
July	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.8	19.2	18.2	45.0	91.6	12.3	309.1
August	0.3	104.8	2.4	15.7	19.2	18.1	45.2	91.8	12.3	309.8
September	0.3	105.8	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	45.7	92.2	12.4	311.9
October	0.3	106.7	2.3	15.6	19.2	18.4	46.9	92.5	12.3	314.2
November	0.3	107.1	2.4	15.6	19.4	18.4	49.7	92.7	12.3	317.9
December	0.3	106.0	2.3	15.5	19.5	18.5	50.4	92.5	12.3	317.3
1958—January	0.3	105.1	2.4	15.8	19.9	18.3	47.4	93.1	12.3	314.6
February	0.4	106.5	2.4	15.8	20.2	18.5	46.9	93.4	12.3	316.4
PERSONS										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	.....	112.0	.....	93.6	27.7	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7	61.8	697.9
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1950—June ...	28.4	381.7	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,026.6
1952—June ...	32.0	370.1	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,036.1
1953—June ...	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,015.0
1954—June ...	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,055.6
1955—June ...	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,091.6
1956—June ...	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	85.2	1,114.4
1957—February	29.4	422.4	79.0	132.2	44.0	69.8	95.3	165.1	84.4	1,121.6
March	29.3	423.7	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	84.3	1,122.5
April	29.2	421.5	76.6	132.6	44.1	69.2	94.7	165.3	84.2	1,117.4
May	29.2	422.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	84.3	1,119.9
June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	84.4	1,119.4
July	29.0	421.6	76.9	132.6	44.2	69.0	95.4	164.9	84.5	1,118.1
August	28.2	421.4	76.1	132.0	44.2	69.1	95.8	165.0	84.6	1,116.4
September	28.2	424.3	75.7	131.9	44.2	70.0	96.5	166.7	84.7	1,121.2
October	28.0	426.3	75.0	131.2	44.3	70.4	98.3	165.4	84.7	1,124.6
November	27.7	428.4	73.3	129.6	44.5	70.4	103.0	166.5	84.8	1,128.2
December	27.6	427.4	71.5	130.5	44.9	70.4	104.2	166.9	85.2	1,128.6
1958—January	27.3	427.3	72.5	132.3	45.4	69.8	99.5	167.3	85.5	1,126.9
February	27.3	430.5	72.0	131.6	45.9	70.1	99.3	167.7	85.7	1,130.8

* Excluding working proprietors. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 28; see also Table 93.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classied as factories.

¶ Revised from July, 1948.

No. 92.—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 91 and 92 are estimates based on the Census of 1933, the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	527.6	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	542.8	745.5	39.1	242.0	281.1	241.8	784.8	1,026.6
1951—June ...	207.2	561.4	768.6	41.4	253.8	295.2	248.6	815.2	1,063.8
1952—June ...	214.0	548.9	762.9	41.9	231.3	273.2	255.9	780.2	1,036.1
1953—June ...	206.8	538.4	745.2	39.3	230.5	269.8	246.1	768.9	1,015.0
1954—June ...	210.6	560.7	771.3	40.0	244.3	284.3	250.6	805.0	1,055.6
1955—June ...	215.2	579.0	794.2	42.3	255.1	297.4	257.5	834.1	1,091.6
1956—June ...	216.7	591.8	808.5	44.2	261.7	305.9	260.9	853.5	1,114.4
July ...	217.4	588.1	805.5	44.6	260.9	305.5	262.0	849.0	1,111.0
August ...	217.0	588.0	805.0	44.4	261.0	305.4	261.4	849.9	1,111.3
September ...	215.1	591.2	806.3	44.2	262.3	306.5	259.3	853.5	1,112.8
October ...	213.7	592.0	805.7	44.0	264.5	308.5	257.7	856.5	1,114.2
November ...	214.1	596.6	810.7	44.1	267.3	311.4	258.2	863.9	1,122.1
December ...	215.0	596.1	811.1	43.8	268.0	311.8	258.8	864.1	1,122.9
1957—January ...	215.3	594.3	809.6	44.1	263.5	307.6	259.4	857.8	1,117.2
February ...	215.5	596.1	811.6	45.2	264.8	310.0	260.7	860.9	1,121.6
March ...	215.6	596.2	811.8	45.2	265.5	310.7	260.8	861.7	1,122.5
April ...	216.0	592.3	808.3	45.0	264.1	309.1	261.0	856.4	1,117.4
May ...	216.7	593.4	810.1	45.1	264.7	309.8	261.8	858.1	1,119.9
June ...	217.0	593.1	810.1	45.2	264.1	309.3	262.2	857.2	1,119.4
July ...	216.9	592.1	809.0	45.4	263.7	309.1	262.3	855.8	1,118.1
August ...	215.9	590.7	806.6	45.4	264.4	309.8	261.3	855.1	1,116.4
September ...	215.9	593.4	809.3	45.5	266.4	311.9	261.4	859.8	1,121.2
October ...	216.2	594.2	810.4	45.2	269.0	314.2	261.4	863.2	1,124.6
November ...	216.1	594.2	810.3	45.3	272.6	317.9	261.4	866.8	1,128.2
December ...	216.5	594.8	811.3	45.1	272.2	317.3	261.6	867.0	1,128.6
1958—January ...	217.7	594.6	812.3	46.0	268.6	314.6	263.7	863.2	1,126.9
February ...	217.8	596.6	814.4	46.3	270.1	316.4	264.1	866.7	1,130.8

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

‡ Revised from July, 1948.

No. 93.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 631 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 91.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1958.			1958.			1958.		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Building Materials ...	12,946	13,090	13,222	1,379	1,387	1,399	14,325	14,477	14,621
Basic Metals ...	34,989	35,102	35,204	1,624	1,630	1,615	36,613	36,732	36,819
Transportation Equipment ...	18,824	19,008	19,088	1,867	1,935	1,952	20,691	20,943	21,040
Other Metal Manufactures ...	38,700	38,918	38,970	10,879	10,982	11,171	49,579	49,900	50,141
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	7,574	7,645	7,685	2,192	2,200	2,231	9,766	9,845	9,916
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,426	10,507	10,469	18,016	18,272	18,272	28,442	28,779	28,741
Food ...	13,811	13,997	13,870	5,808	6,459	6,321	19,619	20,456	20,191
All Other ...	18,628	18,718	18,867	5,187	5,192	5,185	23,815	23,910	24,052
Total—All Groups...	155,898	156,985	157,375	46,952	48,085	48,146	202,850	205,070	205,521
—Excluding Food ...	142,087	142,988	143,505	41,144	41,626	41,825	183,231	184,614	185,330

No. 94.—Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females—Sydney.

State and Commonwealth Awards.					Month of Change.	State Awards.			Commonwealth Awards.		
Month of Change.	Amount per week—Males.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.			Amount per week			Amount per week.		
			Males.	Females.*		Males.	Females*	Males.	Females.		
										s.	s. d.
1947—Feb.	108	1950—Dec.	165†	123 6	1955—Nov.	253	189 6				
May	110	1951—Feb.	173	129 6	1956—Feb.	255	191 0				
Nov.	112	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0				
1948—Feb.	114	Aug.	193	144 6	June			253†	189 6†		
May	116	Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0				
Aug.	120	1952—Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6				
Nov.	122	May	223	167 0	1957—Feb.	270	202 6				
1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	235	176 0	May.	268	201 0	263§	197 0§		
May	127	Nov.	237	177 6	Aug.	270	202 6				
Aug.	130	1953—Feb.	238	178 6	1958—Feb.	269	201 6				
Nov.	132	May	241	180 6	May.	274	205 6	268§	201 0§		
1950—Feb.	135	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡							
May	138										
Aug.	142										
Nov.	146										

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

No. 95.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series), Sydney.

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index.*	
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	
1943—March† ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	
June‡	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	
1951—September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	
1952—June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405	
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423	
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455	
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471	
1956—March ...	2,986	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490	2,461
June ...	3,128	1,359	3,279	2,135	2,556	2,501
September ...	3,351	1,360	3,295	2,267	2,665	2,559
December ...	3,173	1,364	3,328	2,348	2,624	2,578
1957—March ...	3,075	1,385	3,359	2,369	2,604	2,602
June ...	3,059	1,401	3,384	2,424	2,618	2,611
September ...	3,047	1,419	3,393	2,439	2,622	2,628
December ...	2,997	1,432	3,411	2,447	2,613	2,630
1958—March ...	3,125	1,450	3,416	2,450	2,665	2,677

* Comprising foregoing groups.

† Price stabilisation level.

‡ War-time peak.

§ Aggregate, food and groceries group.

¶ Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

** Aggregate, all groups.

†† All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

No. 96.—Export Price Index Numbers—Australia.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945 to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.		Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f)	...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.								
1938-39	...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1940-41	...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42	...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43	...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44	...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45	...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46	...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47	...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48	...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49	...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50	...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51	...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52	...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53	...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54	...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55	...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
1955-56	...	464	324	320	562	355	178	397
1956-57	...	578	327	250	545	368	178	444
Month.								
1945—September	...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September	...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September	...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September	...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—September	...	339	377	250	388	180	144	314
1950—September	...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—September	...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
1952—September	...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
1953—September	...	626	443	324	438	331	182	484
1954—September	...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
1955—June	...	505	355	313	528	343	178	417
July	...	505(g)	352	313	538	359	178	419
August	...	453	351	313	538	365	178	395
September	...	437	334	313	545	398	178	388
October	...	437	329	337	543	408	178	390
November	...	437	323	364	549	383	178	391
December	...	453	315	368	575	304	178	398
1956—January	...	460	313	361	590	348	178	400
February	...	460	311	328	592	331	178	395
March	...	453	312	304	592	322	178	388
April	...	468	310	273	579	317	178	390
May	...	498	316	265	556	324	178	403
June	...	505(g)	317	299	548	335	178	411
July	...	490	323	272	549	343	178	403
August	...	520	326	261	558	347	178	417
September	...	566	326	284	562	353	178	441
October	...	551	330	260	559	361	178	432
November	...	581	328	252	569	357	178	445
December	...	588	329	242	566	360	178	447
1957—January	...	596	332	227	570	385	178	451
February	...	611	335	222	557	388	178	458
March	...	596	327	218	555	372	178	451
April	...	618	321	224	548	382	178	462
May	...	626	319	256	495	398	178	467
June	...	596	322	284	451	373	178	452
July	...	596(g)	331	278	445	351	178	450
August	...	551	342	274	448	345	178	431
September	...	543	344	274	441	333	178	426
October	...	498	350	257	423	337	178	403
November	...	483	352	232	409	337	178	391
December	...	445	359	225	372	338(h)	178	372(h)
1958—January	...	453	363(h)	207	369	339(h)	178	374(h)
February	...	468(h)	369(h)	194	375	317(h)	178	380(h)
March	...	422(h)	373(h)	188	375	314(h)	178	359(h)

(a) From October, 1951 to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953 are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the Index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow, and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

No. 97.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index Numbers.

The eighty commodities included in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
								†	*	†	†
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ...	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ...	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	136	179	127	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	138	177	128	143
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	145	182	134	148
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	160	196	155	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	178	199	179	185
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	216	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	274	272	278	276
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	295	302	327	319
1953—June ...	392	233	621	348	199	304	342	302	283	336	320
1954—June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	311	267	340	318
1955—June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	323	287	348	330
1956—Jan. ...	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	320	288	348	330
Feb. ...	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
Mar. ...	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
Apr. ...	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ...	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ...	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
July ...	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
Aug. ...	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
Sept. ...	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
Oct. ...	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
Nov. ...	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
Dec. ...	412	241	528	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
1957—Jan. ...	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
Feb. ...	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
Mar. ...	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
Apr. ...	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ...	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ...	402	240	527	345	288	467	365	328	307	360	345
July ...	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
Aug. ...	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	368	350
Sept. ...	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346
Oct. ...	398	240	454	353	295	457	358	322	304	353	338
Nov. ...	398	240	444	346	297	457	357	314	308	345	334
Dec. ...	399	236	419	346	293	457	355	319	304	348	335
1958—Jan. ...	400	236	424	347	278	458	355	318†	302†	349†	335†
Feb. ...	397	236	434†	347	273	458	355†	319†	301†	350†	335†
Mar. ...	398†	236	404†	347	278	458	353†	323†	301†	351†	336†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

† Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

‡ Preliminary.

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Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1957.
Males thousands.	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,704	1,819
Females thousands.	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,683	1,804
Persons thousands.	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,623
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live) No.	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	79,456
Deaths No.	22,604	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	33,317
Marriages No.	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	28,767
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	22.11	21.93
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.36	9.20
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.14	7.94
Divorces made Absolute No.	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	2,996
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—		1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.	1957—June.
Males thousands.	*	380	530	524	721	772 [†]	810 [†]
Females thousands.	*	126	168	251	270	284 [†]	309 [†]
Persons thousands.	*	506	698	775	991	1,056 [†]	1,119 [†]
Production.							
Net Value of Production—	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1956-57.
Rural Industries £thous.	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	338,153 [†]
Other Primary Industries £thous.	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	92,041 [†]
Total Primary Industries £thous.	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	430,194 [†]
Manufacturing Industries £thous.	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	707,379
All Recorded Industries £thous.	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	1,137,573 [†]
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop thousands acres	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	3,624
Gross Value of All Crops to—							
Producers £thous.	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	51,493 [†]
Wheat (grain)—Area thousands acres	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	1,742
Yield thousands bus.	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	28,490
Av. per Acre bus.	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	16.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March) thousands.	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	67,670
Cattle (at 31st March) thousands.	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,534	3,911
Horses (at 31st March) thousands.	567	532	531	466	358	280	236
Pigs (at 31st March) thousands.	312	367	377	561	373	372	387
Wool (as in the grease) thousands lb.	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	660,343
Value at Place of Production £thous.	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	206,110
Butter thousands lb.	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	79,079
Cheese thousands lb.	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	9,004
Bacon and Ham [‡] thousands lb.	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	22,915
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal thousands tons	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	14,810
Value—							
Coal £thous.	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,030	40,637
Lead and Zinc Concentrates £thous.	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	33,588
Other Minerals £thous.	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	14,660
Total all Minerals £thous.	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	88,885
Factories—							
Establishments No.	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	21,838
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males No.	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	329,087
Females No.	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	106,911
Salaries and Wages Paid £thous.	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	140,536	293,586	377,976
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. £thous.	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	667,291
Value of Output £thous.	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	1,725,397
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines £thous.	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	313,319
Clothing £thous.	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	43,257
Textiles £thous.	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	30,007
Food, Drink and Tobacco £thous.	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	74,167
All Factories £thous.	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	707,379
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1957.
Private Building Permits. £thous.	21,885 [§]	4,370 [§]	20,372 [§]	1,869 [§]	49,443	90,224	124,979
Government Building Approved £thous.	*	*	4,683	800 [§]	11,343	21,361	24,644
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved No.	*	*	17,403 [§]	*	30,983	30,076	29,552
Commenced No.	*	*	*	*	21,485	24,973	25,460
Completed No.	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	24,447

* Not Available † Preliminary. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19. § Excluding country shires

¶ Revised.

